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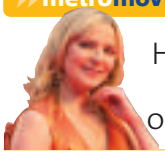

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Lindsey Van, left, 12-time women's ski jumping American champion, and Jessica Jerome, four-time U.S. national champion, high above downtown Vancouver yesterday. Both are plaintiffs in a class-action lawsuit against VANOC, filed by nine women from seven countries.

# Women jump for equality

By KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Vancouver

Four female ski jumpers said yesterday they had no choice but to take the Vancouver Organizing Committee to court to get their sport, for which men can compete, into the 2010 Games.

The suit's claimants, nine women from seven countries, including Canada's Marie-Pierre Morin, said excluding them is tantamount to discrimination.

Lindsey Van, an American plaintiff, said the fight should have been over years ago.

"It's 2008," she said. "It's very frustrating."

Deedee Corradini, president of the Women's Ski Jumping USA, said they've tried every other avenue to get the sport into the 2010 program.

"This is the time and place," she said. "This issue isn't going."

Ross Clark, with Davis LLP, the firm representing the claimants, said VANOC, not the IOC, is being sued because it receives government funding.

"Because it is carrying out government policy to put on and host a successful Games it is subject to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which prohibits discrimination based on gender."

VANOC CEO John Furlong said he's not in a position to comment on the case.

"It's entirely the IOC's jurisdiction to decide what's in the program," he said.

Yesterday, the IOC said the decision was made two years ago to exclude women's jumping because of a lack of international appeal, major competitions and not enough competitive athletes. MORE COVERAGE, PAGE 6.

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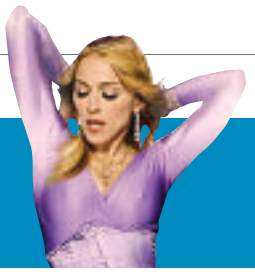

Madonna tickets go on sale tomorrow morning. For the first time, the pop icon will perform in Vancouver on Oct. 18 at B.C. Place. Toronto and Montreal are the only other Canadian dates on her latest tour to promote her new album, Hard Candy. METRO VANCOUVER

# Alexa a 'loving child'

## Girl killed in crash 'embraced life with vigour,' parents say

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER (INSET: COURTESY DELTA POLICE)

A teddy bear and flowers mark where four-year-old Alexa Renee Middelaer, pictured in inset, was struck and killed Saturday.

Four-year-old Alexa Renee Middelaer was feeding carrots and apples to a horse she called "Horsey Love" when a car lost control along a rural stretch of road in Ladner, striking and killing her.

Delta Police say alcohol and speed may have been factors in the crash that also injured the girl's grandparents and aunt.

Alexa's parents, in an emotional family statement yesterday, said feeding the horse was the perfect way to end a perfect day, and a perfect life.

"She took delight in everything, and embraced life with vigour and zeal," said the statement, released by Delta Police yesterday.

"She was a passionate, loving child and we feel blessed to have raised her for four-and-a-half years."

Alexa, the statement said, spent Saturday in Delta, swimming with her family in their backyard pool. In the afternoon she took her daily trip to feed the horses along 64th Street in Ladner.

At 5 p.m., a 2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue lost control along the single-lane road, striking Alexa and her aunt, then crashing into a parked Honda and coming to a rest against a power pole.

The driver, a 56-year-old Delta woman, was briefly taken into custody and was issued a 24-hour driving suspension. Police are still investigating the crash and charges may still be laid.

Alexa's grandparents, who were in the parked car, suffered minor injuries. Her aunt is in hospital in stable condition.

Flowers and a pair of toys, a teddy bear and a plush lion, along with a broken fence and shattered safety glass marked the accident scene in the 4300 block of 64th Street yesterday.

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**donation**

» Alexa's healthy organs were donated to three sick children.

**no clues**

## Severed foot found on beach

**NO. 4** A human foot still in a shoe has been found in Richmond, RCMP announced yesterday.

This is the fourth foot found on a B.C. beach in a year. The discovery was made by a passerby on the north shore of Kirkland Island, which is on the South Arm of the Fraser River.

RCMP Cpl. Nycki Basra did not give a description of the shoe nor did she specify if it's a right or left foot.

So far, police have no clues in the severed foot cases, but are looking for links to organized crime. METRO VANCOUVER

**richmond**

## Syringe robberies net three years

**SENTENCE** A Richmond woman was sentenced yesterday to three years in jail for holding up two Richmond stores with a syringe.

Elizabeth Watts pulled the "weapon" on staff at a Steveston Save-on-Foods and liquor store on April 13 after they confronted her for shoplifting. Cpl. Nycki Basra said the woman was charged with two counts of armed robbery. METRO VANCOUVER

# 'Humbled' Michael J. Fox awarded degree

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

Burnaby actor Michael J. Fox received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of British Columbia yesterday for using his achievements in film and television to advocate for Parkinson's disease patients.

UBC provost and vice-president academic, David Farrar, introduced the star of Back To The Future and Spin City to a class of graduating students.

"Teen Wolf. Marty McFly. Alex. P. Keaton. Whatever acting role Michael J. Fox has played, I think to many of us in this room, he has always been the kid from Burnaby who went to Hollywood and made it big," said Farrar.

The "humbled" star founded the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research in 2000 after being diagnosed with the disease in 1991. The foundation has raised more than $120 million.

Fox said he's thankful he had the opportunity to work "for real impact" on the world.

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UBC provost and vice-president academic David Farrar presents Michael J. Fox (Back To The Future, Spin City) with an honorary doctor of laws degree before a class of graduating students.

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## In Brief

» **FIRE** Two barns on Bell Road in Abbotsford have been gutted by a fire. Firefighters had trouble getting to the barns at first because they were blocked by a locked gate. The damage is estimated at $400,000.

» **SUSPICIOUS** Police are investigating a suspicious fire set at the Chilliwack Curling Club. It was set on an outdoor staircase where some homeless people, who had been staying there, had left belongings unattended.

» **LIQUOR** Vancouver city councillors unanimously said "no" to plans to serve alcohol at the refurbished Vogue theatre on Granville Street, cknw.com reports. Councillors said the entertainment district has enough places to drink.

» **COLUMBUS** The most "historically correct" replica of Columbus' ship, Nina Two, will be at Richmond's Britannia Shipyard for 10 days, news1130.com reports. The ship will be open for public tours starting June 6.

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# Mountie addresses Taser inquiry

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Insp. Troy Lightfoot, from the Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Directorate in Ottawa, listens during Braidwood Inquiry testimony yesterday.

## RCMP expresses sympathy to victim's mother

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

The death of Robert Dziekanski at Vancouver's airport was a tragic and unfortunate event and one the RCMP is determined to learn from, the province's second-top Mountie said yesterday.

RCMP Asst. Commissioner Al Macintyre offered condolences to Dziekanski's mother, Zofia Cisowski, yesterday afternoon at the start of his address to the Braidwood Inquiry into the use of conducted energy weapons by municipal police.

**by the numbers**

» Cpl. Gregg Gillis, an RCMP use of force expert, said Tasers were used 496 times in 2007 and have been used 148 times so far this year.

"The RCMP continues to believe that the CEW (conducted energy weapon) is a valuable tool that, when used properly and in appropriate circumstances, can actually save lives and reduce injuries to police officers and to the public," said Macintyre.

"We recognize, however, that CEW deployment, as is the case with any use of force, carries certain risks."

The inquiry, headed by retired B.C. Supreme Court justice Thomas Braidwood, was called following Dziekanski's death.

The 40-year-old Polish immigrant died after he was Tasered twice by RCMP at Vancouver International Airport in October 2007. A video of the incident attracted worldwide attention.

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# No tickets for homeless: Pivot

## Permit sleeping outside if shelters full, group urges

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

The Pivot Legal Society is demanding the City of Vancouver put a moratorium on tickets given to people sleeping outside after new statistics that show shelters are regularly turning people away.

**by the numbers**

» There are 1,028 known shelter beds in Metro Vancouver.

» The 2008 homeless count found there were 2,592 street people in the region.

David Eby, a lawyer with Pivot, said that in nine months, homeless people were refused access to Metro Vancouver shelters more than 40,000 times.

More than 17,000 of those incidents involved women and families.

The statistics were collected by 36 shelters and compiled by B.C. Housing.

"We have bylaw officers, police officers and security guards cracking down on people who sleep outside," he said.

"When shelters are full (people) should be able to sleep outside and not be ticketed or harassed by bylaw officers."

He said that most shelter users are chronic users and if they can get housing it would free up a lot of resources.

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David Eby, a lawyer with Pivot, wants the city to stop ticketing homeless people since shelters are full to capacity.

"We're calling for a moratorium on police and bylaw officers ticketing people who sleep outside until we figure out whether our shelter system has been overwhelmed by demand."

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# 'I'm very humbled'

## Head of homeless league honoured

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

The head of Vancouver's homeless soccer league was hailed as a "local hero" last night at a forum honouring those dedicated to ending homelessness.

**world cup**

» In August, a Vancouver team will compete at the national tournament in Calgary for a chance to play at the World Cup in Australia.

Program co-ordinator Rhonda Alvarez was recognized for creating the successful soccer league that provides homeless people with a sense of belonging and the self-esteem to change their lives.

"I'm very humbled," said Alvarez of the award. "I think it's an absolute blessing that the cause gets attention."

Alvarez, who works full-time as the co-ordinator for Reclaiming Our Spirit Programming at the Helping Spirit Lodge Society, donates 30 hours a week to run the league that depends on donations.

Officials at the Homeless World Cup approached Alvarez last year about the idea of a Vancouver league.

"My knees are just shaking," said player Robert Milton about the prospect of representing his country should his team win a national tournament in August.

Thirty players have registered in the league since its inception in February.

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» **NEGLECT** A German shepherd suffering from extreme neglect and a grapefruit-sized tumour on her abdomen is receiving treatment at the B.C. SPCA Animal Hospital in Vancouver after she was abandoned yesterday morning. The society's senior animal protection officer, Eileen Drever, said that the level of neglect made her physically sick. "Heidi" was unable to stand when she was found tied up outside the Vancouver Emergency Clinic. Her tumour will be removed if she's able to gain weight and regain her strength. The SPCA has asked anyone with more information to call Drever at 604-709-4670.

» **QUAKE** Premier Gordon Campbell announced that B.C. will provide $2 million to the Red Cross to support victims of the May 12 earthquake in China. The province will also match donations collected at the British Columbia Canada Pavilion to assist in relief.

» **WANTED** A man who was caught at YVR allegedly stealing a laptop from a luggage carousel is now wanted for missing his court date. He's been charged with theft of more than $5,000 and may be facing charges for failure to appear in court.

» **WARNING** Vancouver police issued a warning yesterday about Stanley Alfred Jernberg, 54, a convicted sex offender who failed to report to his halfway house on Wednesday. Jernberg is five-foot-10 and 200 pounds. He has glasses and a scar on the left side of his neck and his wrists.

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When American ski jumper Lindsey Van, left, tried the new ski jump facility in Whistler in January, where only male jumpers will be allowed to compete in the 2010 Olympics, she set a hill record for the longest jump. SOURCE: REUTERS

# Training in vain for jumpers

## Athletes frustrated at lack of support and competition

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

A generation of athletes will retire after training a lifetime in vain if women's ski jumping is kept out of the 2010 Games, say a group of elite female jumpers.

They won't quit because they want the next generation of women to compete in the sport they dedicated their lives to.

The sport has been in the Olympics since 1924, but has never had a women's component, prompting nine female jumpers to sue the Vancouver Organizing Committee alleging it's breaking equal rights laws.

Canadian jumper Marie-Pierre Morin trained in the United States because of a lack of support at home and eventually retired in frustration.

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Karla Keck, left, director of the VISA U.S. Women's Ski Jumping Developmental Team, and Marie-Pierre Morin, former Canadian national champion, in Vancouver yesterday.

She said if the sport were allowed in 2010 she'd pick it up again, but waiting until 2014 might be too long.

Karla Keck, an American jumper, is in the same boat. The 32-year-old retired after a long career in which she achieved all her goals except the Olympics.

"It takes the wind out of you to keep going," she said. "(Women) shouldn't have to (explain) why they should be allowed to jump."

American jumpers Lindsey Van, 23 and Jessica Jerome, 21, said it's discouraging sacrificing social lives, time with family, travel and money knowing there's an "arbitrary, if not sexist" stipulation keeping them from the Olympics.

"Many times I thought about quitting," Van said. "The love of the sport kept me going."

"I want to feel like everything I sacrificed was worth something," Jerome added. "A lot of girls … have so many years left, but quit because there's nothing else to strive for. There needs to be something more."

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# Women's goal to jump with the men, not without them

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

When nine female athletes filed a lawsuit against the Vancouver Organizing Committee disallowing their sport in the 2010 Games, it included an injunction preventing men's ski jumping if women's jumping was banned.

Deedee Corradini with Women's Ski Jumping U.S.A. said yesterday the organization was unhappy when the media focused on that point.

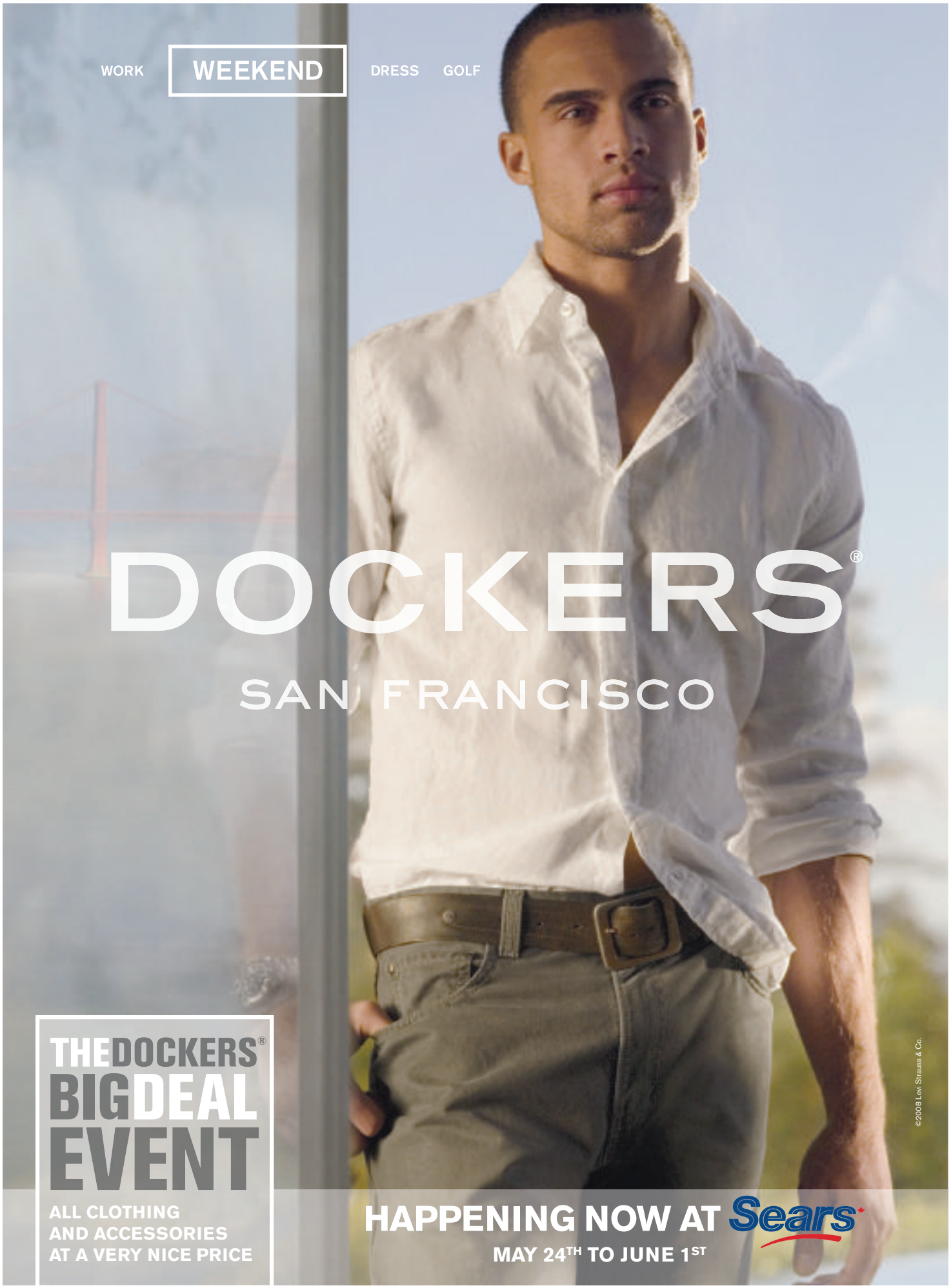
"Our goal is to get women jumping alongside men," she said, adding that they don't want to keep men from competing, they just want equal rights.

The lawsuit is the second to be launched in Canada. Canadian jumpers filed a complaint with the Human Rights Commission last year, alleging the exclusion of women's ski jumping in the Olympics is discriminatory.

Lindsey Van sails off the Holmenkollen ski jump in Oslo.

PHOTO COURTESY OF WOMEN'S SKI JUMPING U.S.A.

- In 2006, the International Olympic Committee voted to exclude the sport in 2010, rejecting a 114-1 vote to the contrary made by the International Ski Federation.
- The IOC said because the sport only had 80 competitive athletes, its inclusion would dilute the value of medals won in other events.
- Ski jumping is the only winter Olympic event restricted to men.
- Women's Ski Jumping has gathered more than 8,000 names on an online petition in support of adding women's jumping to 2010.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# Diversity on the menu

## EAT! Vancouver food fest serving up exotic fares

By **DONNA NG**
for Metro Vancouver

With the sixth annual EAT! Vancouver starting today, food skeptics can finally step out of their comfort zone and taste more exotic fares.

The three-day event will feature celebrity chefs Anna Olson, Naz Cavallaro, Bob Blumer and Vancouver's own Rob Feenie.

Blumer, known as The Surreal Gourmet, said Vancouver is a great "foodie" city.

"I have four nights and I can't cram all the places I want to go," Blumer said. "It's just so ethnically diverse. There are great chefs, great products."

PHOTO COURTESY OF EAT! VANCOUVER

**Local celebrity chef Hidekazu Tojo, of Tojo's restaurant, demonstrating his craft by thinly slicing a cucumber at last year's EAT! Vancouver.**

At EAT! Vancouver, visitors will get the chance to try more than a dozen Lower Mainland restaurants appy-size offerings for $1 to $4 per item. Wineries and breweries will have drinks for thirsty visitors.

In addition, nearly 200 exhibit booths showcasing products that range from gourmet foods to barbecues will be available for visitors wanting to enjoy a little shopping. Wine and cheese seminars, chef competitions, and barbecue and chili cook-offs will also be at the food show.

EAT! Vancouver runs until Sunday at B.C. Place Stadium. Tickets are available at the door or online.

# Dion in city to talk environment, taxes

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

Federal Liberal leader Stéphane Dion is here today to speak about strengthening the partnership between municipalities and the federal government at Metro Vancouver's monthly board meeting.

The Quebec MP will also answer questions about InSite, North America's only supervised injection site.

The regional government invited Dion to the meeting to discuss two main issues.

The first, to talk about ways to reduce greenhouse gases.

The second, to discuss what the local governments see as an imbalanced tax system that allocates 92 per cent of Canadian tax money to federal and provincial governments, while municipalities receive the remaining 8 per cent only.

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- **SEARCH** Vancouver police are looking for convicted child sex offender Alfred Jernberg, 54, reports news1130.com. Jernberg is wanted after he didn't check into his halfway house where he's serving his five-year supervision order. His past crimes involved luring young girls and boys with toys.
- **OIL** This month's $441 million in sales of oil and gas rights were the largest in B.C., the government announced yesterday. The province is on track to break the $1.4 billion set the last fiscal year.
- **DRIVING** As of July 1 all drivers in B.C. are responsible for ensuring passengers under the age of 16 are properly restrained or face tickets.
- **UPGRADES** Delays are expected from the repairs and seismic upgrades for the Knight Street Bridge, starting June 2, news1130.com reports. There is already construction for left-turn lanes on Knight Street and 49th.
- **DEAL** First Nations leaders and the governments of Canada and B.C. yesterday signed an agreement to work together to improve housing for First Nations communities on and off reserve. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# canada

Waddah Mustapha — who claimed in a lawsuit he lost his sex drive after finding two dead flies in a bottle of drinking water — yesterday had his case dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada. REUTERS

## Ontario **Shocking shellfish**

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A crawfish surprizes Lizzie Avery yesterday, as Grade 6 students release fish they hatched, along with 27,000 more, into the Duffins Creek in north Pickering.

# Court to rule on Khadr docs today

## Ruling may look at legality of Guantanamo Bay

In February 2003, Omar Khadr was interrogated by Canadian authorities at Guantanamo Bay. Today, Khadr finds out whether those interrogations and other documents compiled on his case will be released.

Canada's Supreme Court has been asked to rule on whether the government should hand over that information to Khadr's lawyers.

Nate Whitling and Dennis Edney argued that the heavily censored documents they've received hinder Khadr's defence and deny him the right to a fair trial. Government lawyers say disclosing the documents would jeopardize national security.

Some expect the ruling will go beyond this question and discuss whether Canada violated Khadr's constitutional rights by interrogating him and providing that intelligence to the U.S. To answer that question, the ruling must discuss the legality of Guantanamo itself.

"Everybody knows what's going on down there (in Guantanamo) and we hope the court will be concerned about the legality of that process," said Toronto lawyer John Norris, who argued on behalf of the Criminal Lawyers Association.

"If the ruling is in Khadr's favour, I think the political side would ignore it at their peril. The pressure's already mounting on the Canadian government and this would be of profound significance."

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### sole Westerner

» The Toronto-born Khadr, 21, remains the sole Western detainee held at the prison. Others were released after their governments demanded their repatriation.

## Ottawa

### Carbon tax unfair, says NDP Leader

**LAYTON** A carbon tax would place an unfair burden on low-income Canadians, Jack Layton said yesterday.

"Those advocating a carbon tax suggest that by making the costs for certain things more expensive, people will make different choices," Layton said. " But Canada is a cold place and heating your home really isn't a choice."

The New Democratic Party leader was at a fundraiser for an Ottawa homeless shelter to talk about poverty, and said the most effective way to combat climate change would be a cap-and-trade system that penalizes industrial polluters with emissions above a certain level, a plan that was previously supported by the Liberals.

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# Harper's new aide not a change of guard

## Small-c Giorno to help Harper prep for next election

Don't mistake the departure of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's top aide as a changing of the guard, say top Conservatives.

Instead, the replacement of Ian Brodie as Harper's chief of staff by Guy Giorno, who did that job for former Ontario premier Mike Harris, signals a determination by Harper to stay on track in a crucial pre-election period.

> « *Guy represents renewal in management, but not a change in direction.* »
> *Conservative source*

"Guy represents renewal in management, but not a change in direction," said a senior Conservative source familiar with the transition plans.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the source said Giorno is "a principled small-c conservative who understands practical politics. With Giorno, Harper will still continue to push a centre-right agenda that's heavy on tax, crime and foreign affairs. But Giorno will bring new energy and focus to execution of the agenda."

Harper is at most 16 months away from the drop of a writ triggering an election in October 2009. The election could be even sooner if it is triggered by the Liberals, says Tom Flanagan, a former chief of staff and campaign director for Harper.

In an interview yesterday, Flanagan emphasized Giorno's appointment is "logical" and represents "continuity" in this pre-election period. Giorno was recently given the job of overseeing the scripting of the next federal Conservative campaign.

"It makes sense for a guy who was working on the platform to step in as chief of staff," Flanagan said. "Everything has been political in minority government anyway, now it becomes inescapable that there will be an election, so everything has to be on election footing all the time; election readiness is crucial."

It is not clear whether Brodie jumped or was pushed. No official confirmation was issued. Brodie did not respond to a request for an interview.

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### a gift to the Liberals?

» A Tory source in Ontario, where Giorno served in Mike Harris's provincial government, was skeptical about the appointment. The source warned Harper might have just handed the Liberals a gift in Ontario by putting in a man with such close ties to the Harris provincial government blamed — rightly or wrongly — for policies that led to the 2000 Walkerton water tragedy, among other things.

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Breanna Cross, to the left of mother Brandi Naugler and baby Chase, along with stepsister Teneal Perry, to the right, and Breanna's brother Donald Cross (crouching) celebrated Chase's birth with the emergency team who assisted them in April.

# Girl honoured for delivering brother

## Medics commend 12-year-old for helping mother

By **LINDSAY JONES**
Metro Halifax

Breanna Cross says delivering her baby brother at home was "pretty scary," but she had no choice.

"Everyone else was scared half to death," said the 12-year-old about her two siblings. "It just happened so fast that I knew I had to do it."

The Grade 6 student from Halifax was honoured yesterday by paramedics for successfully delivering her baby brother, Chace Allen Perry on the night of April 1.

Her mom, Brandi Naugler, said her water had broken and it was evident that her husband wasn't going to get home fast enough from work during the snowstorm that night. So she woke up Breanna and they called 9-1-1.

"It's not every day you have a baby on the floor," Naugler said. "It's not as if we knew what to do."

> *« It's not every day you have a baby on the floor. It's not as if we knew what to do. »*
> *Mom Brandi Naugler*

Dispatcher Sean Murphy gave Breanna, who her mom calls the "mother hen of the house," step-by-step instructions.

"She just started pushing and I'm like 'Mom, please don't push.' She's like 'Well I have to,'" Breanna said.

Naugler said her daughter took control, throwing out commands to her siblings to get towels and blankets.

The hardest part, Breanna said, was catching her baby brother.

"I was nervous, but I was like 'Just catch him. That's all that matters right now — just catch him.' And then I caught him and gave him to my mom. He was all slimy."

Breanna wiped his mouth and swaddled him in blankets. Her grandmother, who arrived in the meantime, cut and tied the umbilical cord.

"It was 20 minutes from the time my water broke to the time he was out," Naugler said. "I tried to stay as calm as possible to keep her calm.

"She did an awesome job."

# Charest ignores minority report

## Quebec to keep crucifix despite calls for removal

The political temperature over Quebec's identity is so scalding, the provincial government didn't bother waiting for the official unveiling of a report on religion and minorities before trashing its most symbolic recommendation — that the crucifix be removed.

The reaction in Quebec City belied the main conclusion of the Bouchard-Taylor commission on the debate over "reasonable accommodations" of minorities — that the identity crisis in Quebec is a matter of perception, not reality.

The commissioners, McGill University philosopher Charles Taylor and Université du Québec sociologist Gérard Bouchard, conducted a sprawling study of subjects from secularism in public places, to racial discrimination, to the insecurities of Quebec's French-Canadian population.

"There is no crisis … one could even say we are far from it, despite the impressions people might have," said Bouchard, adding "the only crisis is one of perception … we came close to skidding out of control, I think all Quebecers should draw a lesson from it."

But in politics, perception is reality, so angst over questions of identity was evident yesterday.

> *« There is no crisis … one could even say we are far from it. »*
> *Sociologist Gérard Bouchard*

Premier Jean Charest tabled a motion to preserve the National Assembly's crucifix before Bouchard and Taylor had even presented their report; it was unanimously adopted.

"We won't rewrite history … The church has played a major role in who we are today as a society, the crucifix is more than a religious symbol," Charest said.

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# world

A Missouri car dealer said yesterday sales have soared at his auto and truck business since launching a promotion this week that promises buyers a free handgun or a $250 gas card with every purchase. REUTERS

# Food prices to stay

## High costs could force millions into hunger: Reports

**basic rights threatened?**

» A dramatic rise in global prices threatens the basic human right to food and may undermine others like health and education, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Louise Arbour said yesterday.

High food prices are here to stay for the foreseeable future, potentially forcing millions more people into hunger, two reports from the United Nations and the OECD showed yesterday.

A surge in commodity prices in the last year was not a blip and prices will remain at or above current levels for at least the next decade as some of the main underpinning factors — demand for a richer diet, the rise of biofuels and high oil prices — will remain, one of the reports said.

In a 10-year look-ahead at likely food price scenarios, to be published next week, the FAO and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development saw no return to pre-crisis levels.

"On average over the coming 10-year period, nominal prices for cereals, rice and oilseeds are expected to be 35 per cent to 65 per cent higher than on average in the past 10 years," said a summary of the Agricultural Outlook report seen by Reuters.

"Prices in real terms are projected to be 10 per cent to 35 per cent higher than in the past decade." REUTERS

# Nearly 80,500 dead or missing in China

The onset of the rainy season is swelling dangerous "quake lakes" and compounding the difficulties of reconstruction after China's worst earthquake in decades.

The 7.9 magnitude tremor May 12 and thousands of aftershocks changed the landscape forever, blocking rivers, weakening mountain walls and creating unstable lakes where there was once dry land.

Nearly 80,500 people are dead or missing, the government said yesterday, as concerns rose that disease, rain and aftershocks could bring yet more disaster to the southwestern province of Sichuan.

Premier Wen Jiabao, making his second visit to the disaster zone, flew over a quake lake in Tangjiashan in devastated Beichuan county, one of 33 formed by landslides blocking rivers. The one in Tangjiashan is one of the three largest. REUTERS

## »news In Brief

» **MIDEAST** Israel set terms for concluding a peace deal with Syria yesterday, closing ranks with the U.S. in demanding Damascus distance itself from Iran and stop supporting Palestinian and Lebanese militants.

» **MYANMAR** UN chief Ban Ki-moon saw flooded rice fields and destroyed homes during his mission yesterday to bring large-scale international aid to 2.4 million people left destitute by Cyclone Nargis.

» **NOMINATION** Attention is leaving the fading presidential candidacy of Sen. Hillary Clinton behind as the former front-runner faces what most see as impossible odds to win the Democratic nomination. REUTERS

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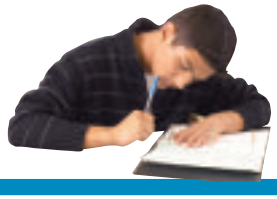

It sounds like every student's dream -- turning over an exam paper and finding the answers on the back. But that's what happened to 12,000 British teenagers when they wrote a music exam last week. The OCR examination board admitted yesterday that, because of a "printing error," papers sent to schools had answers on the back page. REUTERS

# Oceans becoming acidic

## Carbon emissions are making water corrosive: Study

Carbon dioxide spewed by human activities has made ocean water so acidic that it is eating away at the shells and skeletons of starfish, coral, clams and other sea creatures, scientists said yesterday.

Marine researchers knew that ocean acidification, as it's called, was occurring in deep water far from land. What they called "truly astonishing" was the appearance of this damaging phenomenon on the Pacific North American continental shelf, stretching from Mexico to Canada.

"This means that ocean acidification may be seriously impacting our marine life on our continental shelf right now, today," said Richard Feely of the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**research in journal Science**

» This change has been observed over the last three decades, the scientists said in research published in the journal Science.

Other continental shelf regions around the world are likely to face the same fate, he said.

Plenty of natural activities, including human breath, send the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, but for the last 200 years or so, industrial processes that involve the burning of fossil fuels such as coal and petroleum have pushed emissions higher.

Oceans have long been repositories for the carbon dioxide, absorbing some 525 billion tons of the climate-warming substance over the last two centuries — about one-third of all human-generated carbon dioxide for that period. But the daily absorption of 22 million tons of the stuff has changed the chemistry and biology of the oceans, turning it corrosive and making it difficult or impossible for some animals to produce their calcium carbonate shells and skeletons, the researchers said. REUTERS

# Online love brief, blind: Study

## Women especially susceptible to finding Mr. Wrong

**Meeting early on**

» Matthew Bambling said people can avoid many of the problems by meeting early in the virtual relationship, rather than by getting to know each other only by email.

Matches made over the Internet often do not last because people end up choosing unsuitable partners and forming emotional bonds before meeting face-to-face, an Australian university researcher has found.

Women were especially susceptible to finding Mr. Wrong, as they tend to be attracted by witty comments or clever emails, said psychologist Matthew Bambling from the Queensland University of Technology.

"You can never assume things are the way they seem online," Bambling told Reuters yesterday.

"Just because they can write a clever comment or a witty email, doesn't mean they will be Mr. Right, that's for sure," he said, adding some men use the concept of "netting," sending emails to dozens of women and hoping one might respond.

Bambling said you can find a partner online, but warned those using the Web to find love to be aware of the pitfalls.

"There's definitely a dis-inhibition affect online," he said, with people more likely to exaggerate their good points while hiding anything negative.

"Few guys for example would say: 'look, I'm a middle-aged alcoholic who's been married five times, pick me.' They're going to present themselves as a good catch."

He said it was easy for people to quickly invest too much emotionally in an online relationship because they don't see the full picture of the person they are emailing.

He said some people can also become addicted to the rush of replies they receive on dating websites, which can lead to future disappointment. REUTERS

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A man looks at a pig walking out from where it sleeps in Taipei yesterday.

# My neighbour's a fat pig

## 150-kg sow lives in her own blue hut in Taipei

The sole tenant of 151 Ti-Hua Street, Taipei pays no rent, does no work and won't mind being called a fat pig. She's a 150-kg (330-lb) sow.

The pig's owner, a middle-aged man who declined to be interviewed, put her up at the tiny, blue-painted hut about two years ago when she got too big to share a living space with humans, neighbours say.

Although shops in this busy commercial area sell pork, the sow is seen as a local celebrity, rather than a stinky nuisance, and lives off scraps from her human neighbours.

People often stop and gawk or take photos.

"Fabulous, tame and very big," marvelled Deng Yun-cheng, 66, who drove past the sleeping pig and her home on his motor scooter yesterday.

"It's clean and doesn't stink."

Neighbours say the sow's owner regularly cleans the hut and the black, white and pink animal, who often saunters out on hot days to the refrigerator of a nearby roadside food stall. REUTERS

# Bootleg liquor kills 180

The death toll in India's worst bootleg liquor tragedy in recent years rose to 180 yesterday as 30 more victims died, police said.

Labourers in the southern states of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu bought the liquor, sold in plastic pouches from illegal shops and laced with chemicals, at the weekend and immediately fell sick. At least 20 dealers were arrested by yesterday and 25 state customs officials suspended, but police said they were still unable to trace the source of the liquor sale. REUTERS

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» **STRIKE** Iraqi police said yesterday a U.S. helicopter airstrike killed eight civilians, including two children, but U.S. forces said the six adults killed were militants suspected of links to a bombing network.

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McDonald's Corp. has switched to cooking oils free of trans fats in all of its restaurants in the U.S. and Canada. By the end of the year, McDonald's pies and other baked goods will also be free of trans fats. REUTERS

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» **AIRWAYS** US Airways Group Inc. sought yesterday to delay the start of its first service to China for one year due to fuel price pressures. US Airways said it asked the U.S. Transportation Department to let it begin its Philadelphia-Beijing service in the spring of 2010, instead of 2009. Other U.S. carriers, including United Airlines and Northwest Airlines Corp. have recently sought to scale back passenger and cargo routes respectively to China due to fuel prices. Both have long-established Asia routes, and Northwest is adding a China passenger flight from Seattle. REUTERS

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# BCE shares dive 12%

## Court ruling puts buyout in jeopardy

BCE Inc. shares fell 12 per cent yesterday on fears that a Quebec court ruling could kill its $34.8 billion buyout by a group of investors led by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.

The Quebec Court of Appeal late on Wednesday sided with debtholders who had complained the transaction — the world's largest leveraged buyout — was unfair.

The court said BCE, Canada's biggest telecom company, failed to prove the buyout could have been structured to provide a satisfactory price for the company's shares while avoiding an adverse effect on the debenture holders.

The company has filed a motion with Canada's Supreme Court for a fast-track appeal of the Quebec ruling, and said the timing of the deal's close hangs on that decision. REUTERS

**future fallout**

» Legal experts said the Quebec court ruling will have wide-ranging implications if the high court lets it stand, as it will mean companies will have to balance interests of common shareholders against those of other investors.

# Sawmills face 2-week shutdown: Tembec

## Curbs continue at Ont., Que. mills

Tembec Inc said two B.C. mills will be shut for two weeks and extended production curbs at several sawmills in Ontario and Quebec yesterday, amid continued weak lumber markets.

Tembec said mills in Elko and Canal Flats, B.C., will be idled for the weeks of July 28 and August 4, which will also hit production at the firm's finger joint mill in Cranbrook.

The mills, which have an annual production capacity of 450 million board feet and employ 350 people, had already been working at reduced capacity this year with employees operating on shortened work weeks. REUTERS

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**Bank of Canada**

## Banks need new set of tools: Carney

**CREDIT CRUNCH** The recent turmoil in global credit markets had eased in recent weeks but policy-makers must not be complacent and should develop new ways of averting future market meltdowns, Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney said yesterday.

In a speech to the New York Association of Business Economics, Carney said central banks should consider a new set of tools for market intervention at times of rapid credit growth and overly easy financing, helping to avert crises like the credit crunch. REUTERS

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# sports

The Dallas Stars signed Brett Hull, left, and Les Jackson to three-year contracts as co-general managers yesterday. Both were named interim co-general managers on Nov. 13, 2007. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Vigneault signs extension

## Canucks lock up bench boss; give assistants their walking papers

The Vancouver Canucks signed head coach Alain Vigneault to an extension and waved goodbye to a pair of his assistant coaches yesterday.

Vigneault's deal will keep him in Western Canada through the 2009-10 season, while two of his assistants — Barry Smith and Mike Kelly — will be looking for new jobs.

The 47-year-old Vigneault was named the 16th coach in Canucks history in June of 2006 and has guided the team to a record of 88-59-17 in his two seasons behind the bench.

"This is a significant announcement for our hockey club," said general manager Mike Gillis. "My first priority when taking over the job was to meet with Alain and ensure we shared the same philosophy about building an elite level team for now and for the future. Alain has done a very good job in his two years in Vancouver and I am confident that will continue."

Vigneault

Last season, the Canucks finished last in the Northwest Division with a record 39-33-10 and missed the playoffs.

"I am pleased to be signing this extension to remain the head coach of such a great franchise," said Vigneault. "Mike and I have had meaningful discussions about how we believe we can take the next step with this team to be as successful as we all hope to be. This is a team that I believe in and a city that I love living and working in."

The 45-year-old Vigneault, former head coach of the Montreal Canadiens, spent last season behind the bench of Vancouver's AHL team, the Manitoba Moose, in Winnipeg. Vigneault was nominated for the Jack Adams award as NHL Coach of the Year after the 1999-2000 season.

Manitoba finished in third place in the AHL's North Division with 100 points and advanced to the second round of the Calder Cup playoffs.

Vigneault, who has a career record of 109-118-35-4, will take over for Marc Crawford, who was fired in April after the Canucks missed the playoffs for the first time since 2000.

Besides piloting the Canadiens from 1997-2001, he's spent time as an assistant with the Ottawa Senators and a head coach in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Smith had been with the organization for nine years and spent the last five as a Canucks assistant, while Kelly had spent the past three years in the Canucks organization and was an assistant at the NHL level since 2006. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Wagner tops leaderboard at Colonial

Johnson Wagner fired a seven-under-par 63 in breezy conditions yesterday to grab a two-shot lead after the opening round of the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

Wagner

Wagner has held the 18-hole lead two other times before on the PGA Tour and they came at the last two Houston Opens. Wagner went on to claim his first PGA Tour title earlier this year in Houston after opening with a 63 there as well.

Wagner got off to a flying start with birdies on one, three and four.

"Just hit it in the fairway a lot and got off to a really good start," Wagner said. "I birdied one, three and four. I got passed the fifth hole with a par which is big for me."

The 28-year-old moved into the lead with a birdie on the par-four 15th. Wagner finished two clear of the field thanks to a birdie on the par-four 18th. Wagner got up and down for birdie on the 11th to get back to minus-three.

World No. 2 Phil Mickelson opened with a five-under 65. He was joined in second place by 2006 Ryder Cup teammate Brett Wetterich. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Deals shaped Cup-bound Pens

## Deadline trades were key to playoff run: GM

The Detroit Red Wings can be counted among the Stanley Cup contenders just about every year.

The Pittsburgh Penguins didn't become true Stanley Cup contenders until Feb. 26, just before 3 p.m. It was trade deadline day, when the Penguins acquired sniper Marian Hossa, along with forward Pascal Dupuis and defenceman Hal Gill.

It was a day for jittery general managers to wear their best poker faces and find out if they had the guts to make the bold move. Penguins GM Ray Shero had been feeling out Thrashers GM Don Waddell since the all-star game in Atlanta, but had given up hope of landing Hossa.

"That morning, at 10 o'clock, we didn't have anything going," said Shero. "By 3 p.m., when all the deals fell into place, it was satisfying and nerve wracking all at the same time.

"Looking back to Feb. 26, it's how our team came together. Those guys have really helped us. Looking back, it feels good."

If trade deadline deals are judged by a team's success, then Shero may soon be hailed a genius if the Pens beat Detroit for the Stanley Cup, which begins tomorrow night in Motown.

JASON COHN/REUTERS

Sidney Crosby, left, and Marian Hossa celebrate after eliminating the Philadelphia Flyers in the Eastern Conference finals. Hossa and other trade deadline acquisitions have proven to be a big factor in the Penguins' success.

The Red Wings made only one move that day, bringing in veteran defenceman Mark Stuart. GM Ken Holland was happy with a team that was dominating the league and would go on to finish first overall. The Wings were built on savvy drafting, patient development and the odd free agent acquisition.

> « *People talked about our team as a team that could win it in two or three years, and all of a sudden we get Hossa and Hal Gill and Dupuis, and you say, 'All right, we're going for it this year.'* »
>
> *Defenceman Ryan Whitney*

The Penguins, by contrast, fast-forwarded themselves into contention when Shero made that bold move just minutes before the deadline. He surrendered Erik Christensen, Colby Armstrong, prospect Angelo Esposito and first-round pick for Hossa and Dupuis. Shero had already acquired Gill from the Leafs for two draft picks.

Hossa, a sniper on Sidney Crosby's right wing, has dispelled the ghosts that haunted his past playoff appearances by scoring nine goals and adding 10 assists in 14 games, with two winners.

Dupuis has showed he is a solid two-way player and Gill a reliable blue-liner.

In acquiring the trio of veterans, the message sent to the dressing room was as important as the new players.

"That day we said, 'We could win this year. They're not waiting.'" defenceman Ryan Whitney recalled. "People talked about our team as a team that could win it in two or three years, and all of a sudden, we get Hossa and Hal Gill and Dupuis, and you say, 'All right, we're going for it this year. The time is now.'"

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## soccer

### Whitecaps player gets national invite

**DEFENDER** The Vancouver Whitecaps announced yesterday that defender Adrian Cann has been selected to the Canadian men's national team final training camp before the lead up to the 2010 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers.

This is Cann's second career call up to Canada's men's national side.

The six-foot-three, 187-pound defender has been a mainstay in the heart of the Whitecaps back-line, leading the club in minutes played in 2007 and started all but one of the 28 regular season games.

## NHL

### Granato named Avs head coach

**JOBS** The Colorado Avalanche named Tony Granato head coach yesterday.

Granato, who served as an Avs assistant last season, will be embarking on his second stint as Colorado's mentor. He also served as the Avalanche's head coach for parts of two seasons from 2002-04, posting a 72-33-17-11 record and piloting Colorado to a pair of postseason appearances.

Granato completed his fifth season behind the Avalanche bench in 2008, his sixth year overall with the organization.

## NHL

### Caps sign Alzner to three-year deal

**WASHINGTON** The Washington Capitals signed defenceman Karl Alzner to a three-year entry-level contract yesterday. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The 19-year-old Alzner, who was the fifth overall selection in the 2007 NHL Entry Draft, recently completed his fourth season with the Calgary Hitmen of the Western Hockey League and was named the WHL Player of the Year and Defenceman of the Year in 2007-08

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World marathon record holder Paula Radcliffe, left, said yesterday she had a stress fracture of her left femur and that some specialists had told her it would be impossible for her to compete in the Beijing Olympics. REUTERS

# Love 'em or hate 'em Gillis calls the shots

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You may have already decided whether you love or hate new Canucks' GM **Mike Gillis**.

Maybe you love him because he is brutally honest when he says the current crop of Canucks is nowhere near contending for the Cup.

Maybe you hate him because he's decided to retain the services of **Alain Vigneault**, the coach that's presided over a defensive-minded squad for the past two seasons.

But as much as he has invigorated some and infuriated others, Gillis has intrigued me more than anything.

The Aquilinis deviated from the norm when they hired a man with absolutely no front office experience to run their team, and fittingly, Gillis has acted in an unconventional manner.

Upon his acceptance of the job, popular opinion had Gillis firing anyone previously affiliated with former general manager **Dave Nonis**. But Gillis kept Nonis' right hand man, **Steve Tambellini**, and has yet to fire any other members of the Canucks' brass.

Most expected Gillis would either clean house behind the bench or keep Vigneault's crew intact.

He took more than four weeks to determine that Vigneault was indeed the right coach for this team, calling it the "most important decision facing this club in the next two years."

However, he didn't give assistants **Barry Smith** and **Mike Kelly** that same vote of confidence, as his evaluation concluded that each significantly contributed to Vancouver's problems last season.

And though NHL tradition dictates the coach hires his own staff, Gillis stated yesterday that he and Tambellini, not Vigneault, would be the ones to appoint a pair of replacements.

Gillis also led many to believe that changes in the scouting staff were imminent.

That may end up being the case, but yesterday he intimated the current scouts would be given a chance to perform at the upcoming draft before he delivered decisions on each of their futures. Hardly a shoot first, ask questions later approach.

In his final answer at yesterday's media conference, Gillis said that he wasn't much of a gambler when asked how he fared at the tables in Las Vegas last week. He does not make decisions on a whim; he has shown he will take whatever time necessary to reach a conclusion on important issues. Gillis may win or he may lose at the helm of the Canucks, but he won't go down guessing. He'll have done his due diligence.

» Want to weigh in? E-mail me at scott.rintoul@metronews.ca

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# Celts' home win streak broken

## Boston hit road in need of victory

**PISTONS 103 CELTICS 97**

Richard Hamilton scored 25 points, and Chauncey Billups scored 19 points and doled out seven assists as the Detroit Pistons held on for a 103-97 win over Boston last night in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals, evening the series at a game apiece and ending the Celtics' unbeaten streak at home.

The Celtics had won 15 straight games in Boston, the last six of the regular season and all nine home games in the postseason. But now they will have to do something they have yet to do in the playoffs — win on the road. The Celtics are 0-6 away from home in the playoffs, but if they want to advance they will need to win at least once in Detroit, where Game 3 is tomorrow. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Boston Celtics Rajon Rondo, centre, collides into teammate James Posey and Detroit Pistons Rasheed Wallace during Game 2 of their NBA Eastern Conference Final basketball playoff series in Boston yesterday.

## SCOREBOARD

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Detroit at Pittsburgh, 5
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Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5
*Game 6 — Wednesday, June 4
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L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 6
*Game 5 — Thursday, May 29
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 6
*Game 6 — Saturday, May 31
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 6:30
*Game 7 — Monday, June 2
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 6
(L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**BOSTON VS. DETROIT**
Game 2 — Last night
Detroit 103 Boston 97
Game 3 — Tomorrow
Boston at Detroit, 5:30
Game 4 — Monday
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*Game 5 — Wednesday
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*Game 6 — Friday, May 30
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*Game 7 — Sunday, June 1
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(Series tied 1-1)
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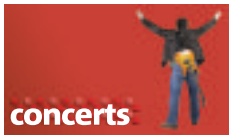


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**8 P.M.** Here On The Flight Path. At Hendry Hall, 815 E. 11th, North Van. Tix: $16/14. Info: *northvanplayers.ca.*

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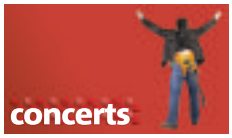


**7 P.M.** M83. At Richard's on Richards, 1036 Richards St. Tix: $20. Info: *richardsonrichards.com.*

**9:30 P.M.** The Kooks with guests the Morning Benders. At the Commodore Ballroom, 868 Granville St. Tix: $18.50. Info: *livenation.com.*

**8 P.M.** You can't take it With You. At the Pacific Theatre, 1440 W. 12 Ave. Tix: $16-32. Info: *pacifictheatre.org.*

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The Kooks play a sold-out show at the Commodore Ballroom tomorrow.

There's something about those U.K. bands.

It seems any time one touches Vancouver soil, moshing, crowd-surfing or, in the case of Art Brut, laps around the room ensue.

Paul Garred, drummer from the Brighton-based Kooks, agrees.

"With British bands, I don't know what it is. When we go to America or Canada or overseas, everyone seems a lot technically better than us, so maybe what we lack in musical ability we make up for in energy," he said. "But I don't know ... maybe that's just in my head."

Despite his modesty, chances are Garred's band will fit the pattern. And with their second album Konk hitting No. 1 on the British charts, the quartet have much to jump about. For the new disc, the Kooks penned some 90 songs, many written while touring their debut, Inside In/Inside Out. Whittling down the shortlist, Garred said it was a question of balance.

"It feels like less and less bands are constantly writing," he said. "That's not completely true (for everyone) ... but some bands do like a side tour, then take a break off to write and record straight away, so the work's kind of rushed."

That extra time meant more focus on details — a brush of percussion here, a guitar riff there — but not in the sense of squeaky clean production. Garred explained the band focused on spending more time on their parts compared to a debut where they "kind of winged it."

"I think the first one was much more skuzzy, and definitely had a vibe, while this one is slightly more detailed," he said. "(In terms of production) we like the sounds of (classic rock) records ... I know the White Stripes record straight to tape, and maybe a lot of other bands too, but bands like My Chemical Romance go right to Pro Tools, polish it right away. We wouldn't do that — we want to keep it old school."

Rob McMahon is a freelance writer. A graduate of UBC's Journalism program, he contributes to Metro and other publications. Top music memories include a road trip to Coachella and catching Lollapalooza '95.

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1. Lollipop, Lil Wayne
2. 4 Minutes, Madonna
3. Love In This Club, Usher
4. Bleeding Love, Leona Lewis
5. Low, Flo Rida
6. No Air Duet, Jordin Sparks
7. Touch My Body, Mariah Carey
8. Elevator, Flo Rida
9. Apologize, Timbaland
10. With You, Chris Brown

## Sam Roberts

**Album:** Love At The End Of The World
**Label:** Universal
**Release Date:** May 20

**THE MONTREALER'S SHAGGY** beard is shaved; his band's psychedelic fuzz-rock jammin' phase is shelved. A return to Roberts' instant hooks of old for this third go-round, then? While Them Kids, Up Sister, the Brother Down sound-alike End Of A Empire and the damn fine piano boogie Detroit '67 might suggest so, more prominent are driving philosophical, soul-searching workhorses (Stripmall Religion, Lions Of The Kalahari, Sundance, The Pilgrim) on which Roberts will either captivate you with thoughtful lyrics or lose you with his band's semi-mesmerizing noodlings.

IAN NATHANSON/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

## Scarlett Johansson

**Album:** Anywhere I Lay My Head
**Label:** Rhino Records
**Release Date:** May 20

**IF IMPECCABLE TASTE** could alone carry albums, this would surely make any top ten list of the year. But whatever brownie points Scarlett Johansson may have picked up for enlisting a bunch of Tom Waits numbers (plus one original) and a host of stellar musicians for her foray into popdom are buried by the resounding thud that is her voice. The starlet drains the songs of all drama and nuance, stumbling through the breathtaking pastoral backdrop so immaculately conceived by TV On The Radio's David Sitek, the album's chief collaborator. Even a minor talent could have turned this into gold.

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Actress Scarlett Johansson covers Tom Waits on her debut Anywhere I Lay My Head.

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# The Strangers in the fright

## First-time director finds horror genre

By ANN-MARIE COLACINO
for Metro Vancouver

**FEATURE** THE EVENTS that take place in the horror thriller The Strangers will have audiences fearful, but if you ask writer/director Bryan Bertino, it was the behind the scenes that most frightened him.

As a first-time director working with a star-studded cast including Liv Tyler and Scott Speedman, Bertino, 30, admits that during production he was often the most inexperienced person in the room.

"When I sold the script initially, I never tried to attach myself as the director because I had no concept of Hollywood," he says, adding he was very grateful when Rogue Pictures eventually asked him to direct.

Set in a secluded vacation home, The Strangers tells the story of a couple whose getaway turns into a night of terror when three masked strangers attack.

Loosely inspired by Bertino's penchant for true crime novels like Helter Skelter, the movie largely emphasizes the eeriness of arbitrary violence.

"I have always been drawn to human sadness and fear — both those things cut people to the core ... and remind (them) of the things that matter," he says.

Using natural lighting and warm colours as well as not specifying the geographical location were employed to help place audience members inside the house, thus heightening the fear.

Writer-director Bryan Bertino on the set of The Strangers. The film stars Liv Tyler and Scott Speedman.

"I didn't want people to have a safety net," explains the Los Angeles-based Bertino.

"Emphasizing the randomness, emphasizing that it could happen to anybody is a really crucial thing."

Another important factor was adding drama and depth to the characters, he says.

"I wanted people to care about (James and Kristen) as if the strangers never came to the door."

When casting, the goal was to get actors fresh to the horror genre and what appealed to Bertino about both Tyler and Speedman was their experience yet lack of typecasting.

"I felt like it gave me the plus of being able to have some familiarity while at the same time not being so locked in that you were amazed that they were going in a different direction."

» The Strangers opens next Friday.

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# So bad its ... extremely bad

## Postal

**Stars** Zack Ward, Dave Foley
**Director** Uwe Boll
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CHRIS ATCHISON
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**REVIEW** JUST WHEN you thought you'd seen it all, Uwe Boll makes another movie and your faith in filmmaking plummets to new lows. The near-universally maligned German writer-director has once again looked to the gaming industry to produce yet another video game adaptation, this one based on the first-person shooter Postal. Boll fans — or those that simply love to hate his work — will recall some of his past video game adaptations such as BloodRayne, Alone In The Dark and House Of The Dead, films that have been deemed so bad by critics they're almost must-sees.

Well get your poison pens ready armchair movie connoisseurs, Boll has ventured into shock comedy territory. And when Uwe goes big, bad things tend to happen.

Take the fact that Postal opens to two Muslim suicide hijackers piloting an airliner, debating how many virgins they'll be rewarded in the afterlife.

When one informs the other that there simply aren't enough virgins to satisfy the 99 virgin quota they've been promised, they place a call to Osama Bin Laden, have the news confirmed and decide to fly to the Bahamas instead of crashing it. At that point the plane's passengers storm the cockpit and inadvertently redirect it into one of the World Trade Center towers.

Offended yet?

Let's hope not, because this is just the beginning of what Boll considers social satire. Along the way a baby stroller is hit by a van, Boll — who plays himself in the film as the owner of a Nazi-themed theme park called Little Germany — explains how his films are funded by Nazi gold (an past accusation by bloggers), a horde of monkeys sodomizes Vern "Mini-Me" Troyer to death and Bin Laden and George W. Bush walk arm-in-arm as a nuclear holocaust unfolds before them at the film's conclusion. Sorry to ruin the end for you, but you probably wouldn't have made it there anyway.

Oh, and there's also about a minute of full-frontal nudity involving Kids In The Hall alumnus Dave Foley.

Disturbed yet?

Boll's purpose is to shock and he does so with glee, sort of like a five-year-old who's just been taught the F-word and uses it with reckless abandon.

In more competent hands, this sort of humour can be effective, but no such luck here.

Worse still, Postal is just plain boring at times.

And in the one or two scenes that are somewhat funny, you'll actually hate yourself for laughing because the humour is so remarkably inappropriate.

# movie morsels

## IRON MAN
★★★★ (out of 5)

Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, a.k.a. arms dealer turned good guy Tony Stark, proves he's one of today's best character actors. With a great supporting cast (Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow), thrilling action sequences and very funny dialogue, Iron Man is a welcome return to the comic book movie genre.

STEVE GOW FOR METRO VANCOUVER

## SPEED RACER
★★★

A family film created by the folks behind the Matrix movies, Speed Racer dazzles with intense color and pop art visuals.

Driver Emile Hirsch (Into the Wild) teams up with Racer-X (Matthew Fox of TV's Lost) to bankrupt the suits fixing races. Great performances, though, are overshadowed by visual bombardment.

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## WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS
★1/2

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night (above).

The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a $3-million jackpot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the sake of the dough.

A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive film.

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## THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN
★★★★

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (Shrek, Shrek 2) does a fine job bringing the second installment of the Narnia Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-casted, well-written entry in the series.

C. ATCHISON FOR METRO VANCOUVER

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN?
★★★

Morgan Spurlock (Super Size Me) takes on another international brand name, al Qaeda, in his Muslim world search for its elusive leader. Spurlock is earnest and charming, but the film's big revelation is no biggie — America has a big PR problem in the Middle East. Duh.

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Martin Scorsese, right, has exited the Bob Marley documentary in the works, citing scheduling conflicts. Jonathan Demme has taken over the project, set to be released in 2010. EW.COM

# An Unknown gem

**The Unknown Woman**

**Stars** Kseniya Rappoport
**Director** Giuseppe Tornatore
18A

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Vancouver

**REVIEW** IT'S TOO early to make any steadfast declarations, but director Giuseppe Tornatore's The Unknown Woman may turn out to be one of the best foreign films of the year.

It will definitely not be one of the most hopeful.

The subtitled Italian language story centres around a former Ukrainian prostitute named Irena (Russian actress Kseniya Rappoport) who has fled her pimp and moved to Italy where she begins seeking out the girl she thinks could be her daughter. As she became pregnant over the years, the pimp would take her children from her or force her to have abortions, but Irena thinks a young girl named Thea may be the last child to whom she gave birth.

To gain access to the girl, Irena takes a job as the girl's nanny and slowly builds trust with the family, that is until her past comes back to haunt her and Irena finds herself once again enveloped by hopelessness and despair.

Again, this is not the type of film for those looking for an uplifting night at the cinema. Rappoport is fantastic as the troubled Irena and carries the film from start to finish with a mysterious performance that keeps the audience guessing as to her character's origins, motivations and her next move. The script, by Tornatore (Malena) and Massimo De Rita, examines the plight of an abused woman and her desperate efforts to regain the only piece of her past that matters — her child — in brilliant detail.

Scene from The Unknown Woman.

Tornatore's direction throughout is superb with virtually no breaks in suspense over the course of the film's two hour run-time. If not for Rappoport, however, the film could have easily failed. It takes a strong actor to make the emotional commitment to bring a story such as this one to life.

She accomplishes the feat with seeming ease.

Expect to see The Unknown Woman on a few 'best of' lists by the end of the year.

## Quote OF THE WEEK

"(Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull director Steven Spielberg and writer George Lucas) wanted the character to have a switchblade. The thing became like a third arm. The floors are now disgusting in my house because there's all these knife gouges in the floor from me throwing the knife. I was on the Transformers press tour while I was getting my knives ready. So I'd take this knife with me to Italy and to Germany, and I'm trying to stash this switchblade in different places in my luggage so I don't get in trouble."

— Shia LaBeouf to ew.com on his role in Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull

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# Coming back to The City

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Vancouver

**FEATURE** THE STARS of Sex And The City can finally put four years of speculation behind them.

A big screen adaptation of their hit 1998-2004 television show is finally set to strut its way into theatres, returning Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda to their legions of Manolo Blahnik-wearing, Cosmopolitan-drinking fans.

But that long march into the feature film limelight came with its fair share of trials and tribulations. Namely, tabloid speculation that Canadian star Kim Cattrall, who reprises her role as the seductive and sex-obsessed Samantha Jones in the film, was the cast holdout delaying production on the film.

Accusations rang out that Cattrall was feuding with series star Sarah Jessica Parker and that she refused to do a film for less money than Parker.

Cattrall explains when the series wrapped in 2004, she was in a difficult emotional situation and needed time away from the show and New York to regroup and regain her footing.

"At the same time (the series was ending) I was going through a divorce," the Courtenay, B.C.-raised actress explains.

"I had been through another divorce, but it had been private and this was incredibly public.

"I woke up one morning and it was all over the (New York) Post ... I've been very honest about many things, but I really didn't feel this was anybody's business.

"Then the show coming to an end and my dad was diagnosed with dementia shortly after that and that was the toughest thing of all ... I needed to take a timeout with my family.

"That's when I went back to Canada, started my own production company and decided I was going to spend less time in New York away from my family, I was going to spend more time in the vicinity of Canada."

Cattrall says she was simply unable to build the emotional strength needed to convincingly resuscitate Samantha's sultry sensibilities.

By early 2007, however, the 51-year-old found herself in a better place — her father had stabilized, she began dating, and accepted a script from Sex And The City writer-executive producer Michael Patrick King, who would go on to direct the feature film.

The rest is history, but in hind sight, Cattrall admits she has no regrets about waiting to make the film.

» Sex And The City opens next Friday.

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Kim Cattrall dismisses tabloid reports of dissention between her Sex And The City co-stars, explaining she was going through a tough time personally when the TV show ended its run in 2004.

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A choked-up Madonna has premiered her documentary, I Am Because We Are, about orphans in Malawi, at the Cannes Film Festival. "This is a film I want the world to see," she said.

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# Postal director is ready for critics

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Vancouver

**FEATURE** BEING REGARDED as the worst in any field can have its perks. Just ask the controversial, critically detested, German filmmaker Uwe Boll (BloodRayne, In The Name Of The King: A Dungeon Siege Tale).

Writer-producer-director Boll has been making video game adaptations for roughly five years now, a period in which he's come to be regarded in critical circles as one of — some would argue THE — worst filmmakers of all time.

But here's the upshot: the more they put him down, the less Boll cares. Instead of taking the criticism personally, as he once did, the new film Postal, based on the first-person shooter video game of the same name, is Boll's way of thumbing his nose at critics.

The social and political satire takes aim at everyone, as Boll explains in an interview with Metro, and is virtually guaranteed to leave audiences of all races, religions and nationalities offended.

"What they think about me they think about me," Boll says of his critics.

"I cannot really change it. If you read reviews of movies like House Of The Dead and In The Name Of The King, I have a feeling that people don't really look at movies anymore and they judge the movies like the worst of the worst, but if you go a little into detail and ask people was it really worse than Jumper or 10,000 BC or tons of other movies that come out each year? Normally the answer is no."

To say Postal pushes buttons, perhaps to the limits of poor taste and beyond, would be an understatement. The film satirizes the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, rips Muslim extremist groups, religious cults and religion in general, as well as poking fun at Nazism in Germany — and that's only in the first half.

Uwe Boll

Boll, who has literally fought his critics in boxing matches — he trained for the fights, they didn't — and pummeled a few of his harsher editorial adversaries, argues that there is a place for what he calls this type of 'absurd' comedy.

"I think movies like Life Of Brian would never get financed in the world today and I felt that, and I still feel that, Postal is one of the rare, ruthless, anarchistic comedies made. In that context it's good that a movie like Postal is made."

Others might disagree, but Boll, whose past use of German tax loopholes to finance his films, cementing his maverick status and allowing him to continue producing, really couldn't care less. Now that those tax laws have been tightened, placing limitations on write-offs for money-losing films, Boll has sought other means to make his movies such as cutting his budgets.

For the 42-year-old, that change in approach has signaled an opportunity to make more personal films, ones that may once again incur the wrath of critics. Not that he seems to mind.

"I'm planning to make a movie in the Sudan about the genocide ... diving into the Darfur and Sudan world without having a lot of American stars in the movie."

The world waits with baited breath.

## metro TOP 5IVE

### Adventure films of all time:

1. Raiders Of The Lost Ark (pictured), 1981
2. The Adventures of Robin Hood, 1938
3. The Treasure Of The Sierra Madre, 1948
4. Star Wars, 1977
5. The Lord Of The Rings series, 2001-2003

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IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:20-9:55
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POSTAL (18A) SR Dolby Digital Fri 7-9:30 SR Dolby Digital Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 7-9:30
REDBELT (PG) Dolby Stereo Fri 7:15-9:35 Dolby Stereo Sat-Sun 2:05-4:35-7:15-9:35 Dolby Stereo Mon-Thu 7:15-9:35
THEN SHE FOUND ME (PG) Dolby Stereo Fri 6:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

### HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
www.hollywoodtheatre.ca

IN BRUGES (18A) Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun 3:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 9:15
MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

### OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30

### PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
www.cinematheque.bc.ca

DOXA DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (STC) Wed-Thu
JOE STRUMMER: THE FUTURE IS UNWRITTEN (STC) Fri-Mon 7-9:20

### PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

SON OF RAMBOW (PG) Fri 4-7-9 Sat-Sun 2-4-7-9 Mon-Thu 4-7-9

### RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

BABY MAMA (PG) Wed 1
MY BLUEBERRY NIGHTS (PG) Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun 1:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 9:15
ROMEO AND JULIET - LONDON'S ROYAL BALLET AT COVENT GARDEN (STC) A.M. Sat 10
YOUNG AT HEART (G) Fri-Thu 4-7

### RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
www.riotheatre.ca

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

### SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-3:10-6:45-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:20-10:40
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Wed 1-4:20-7:10-10:30 Thu 1-4:20
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-12:20-12:50-3:3-3:30-4:6-30-7-7:30-9:50-10:20-10:50
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Wed 12-12:40-3:20-4:10-6:50-7:40-10-10:45 Thu 12-12:40-3:20-4:10-6:50-7:40-10:45
LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY FEST - VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISED (STC) Thu 9
SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10

### TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799
www.cinemark.com

21 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:55
BABY MAMA (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:35
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:40-10:25
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 3-5:40-8:20
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
SPEED RACER (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:3:50-6:50-9:50
THE STONE ANGEL (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:25-10:10
THE UNKNOWN WOMAN (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:35-10:20
THE VISITOR (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:15-9:45
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Sun 2-2:50-4:30-5:20-7:7:50-9:30-10:15 Mon 2-2:50-4:30-5:20-7:50-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 2-2:50-4:30-5:20-7-7:50-9:30-10:15
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN? (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:25-7:45-10:05

### VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film
www.vifc.org

ARTIST IN FOCUS JEANNE FAUST (STC) Mon 7:30
A CRIME AGAINST ART (STC) Fri 7:30
JEFF WALL: RETROSPECTIVE (STC) Fri 9:30
MAPPING IDENTITY (STC) Mon 9:15

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## NORTH SHORE

### ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Digital Presentation, No Passes Fri 6:30-6:50-9:40-9:55 Digital Presentation, No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:15-3:15-3:35-6:30-6:50-9:40-9:55 Digital Presentation, No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-6:50-9:40-9:55
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri 6:40-7:10-8-9:45-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-12:45-1:30-3:25-3:45-4:30-6:40-7:10-8-9:45-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-8-9:45-10
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-4-7 Mon-Thu 7

### PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Wed 6:40-9:20 Thu 6:40
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 6:30-7-9:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-12:30-3:10-3:40-6:30-7-9:30-10 Mon-Wed 6:30-7-9:30-10 Thu 6:30-7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY FEST - VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISED (STC) Thu 9
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Sat-Sun 12:20-3
SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri 7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10

## RICHMOND

### RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-10 Sat 12:40-3:45-6:50-10 Sun 12:40-3:45-6:50 Mon-Wed 3:45-6:50 Thu 3:45-6:50-10
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:40 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:40 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-9:50 No Passes Sat 1-4-7-9:50 No Passes Sun 1-4-7 No Passes Mon-Wed 4-7 No Passes Thu 4-7-9:50
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 3:50-7:15-10:05 Sat 12:50-3:50-7:15-10:05 Sun 12:50-3:50-7:15 Mon-Wed 3:50-7:15 Thu 3:50-7:15-10:05
SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 3:55-6:55-9:55 Sat 12:45-3:55-6:55-9:55 Sun 12:45-3:55-6:55 Mon-Wed 3:55-6:55 Thu 3:55-6:55-9:55
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri 4:05-7:20-9:45 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:20-9:45 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:20 Mon-Wed 4:05-7:20 Thu 4:05-7:20-9:45

### SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Wed 12-12:20-12:40-1-3:20-3:50-4:10-4:30-6:45-7:10-7:30-8-10-10:25 Thu 12-12:20-12:40-3:20-3:50-4:10-4:30-6:45-7:10-7:30-8-10-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-10:05
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 3:35-7:25-10:20
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:45-10:40
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:10-12:50-1:10-3:10-4-4:20-6:40-7:20-7:40-9:50-10:30-10:45 No Passes Thu 12:10-12:50-3:10-4-4:20-7:20-7:40-9:50-10:30-10:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10:10 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-12:45-3:15-3:45-6:50-7:15-9:55-10:35 Tue 12:15-12:45-3:45-7:15-9:55-10:35 Wed-Thu 12:15-12:45-3:15-3:45-6:50-7:15-9:55-10:35
LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY FEST - VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISED (STC) Thu 9
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:30-6:35-9:30
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri-Wed 1:05-4:05 Thu 12:30-3:05
SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-6:30-9:40
SPEED RACER: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Wed 12:25-3:25-7:05-7:35-9:45-10:15 Thu 12:25-3:25-6:30-7:05-9:45

## BURNABY

### DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:30-5-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:45

### SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 11:55-12:35-3:10-4-6:30-7:20-10-10:40
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri 1:05-4:05-7:25-10:40 Sat 12:55-4:05-7:25-10:40 Sun-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:25-10:40
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:45-1:15-4-4:30-7:15-7:45-10:30-10:45 No Passes Thu 12:45-1:15-4-4:30-7:45-10:30-10:45
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Wed 1:4-1:5-7:30-10:35 Thu 1-4:15-7:30-10:45 Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:55-10:30
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-7:05-9:50
SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-7:10:15

### STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

21 (PG) Fri 4:35-7:05-9:40 Sat 1:55-4:35-7:05-9:40 Sun 1:55-4:35-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05
BABY MAMA (PG) Fri 4:55-7:10-9:30 Sat 2-4:55-7:10-9:30 Sun 2-4:55-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:10
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-9:50 Sat 2:15-4:50-7:30-9:50 Sun 2:15-4:50-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:45 Sat 2:10-4:40-7:20-9:45 Sun 2:10-4:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20
FUGITIVE PIECES (14A) Fri 4:45-7:25-10 Sat 2:05-4:45-7:25-10 Sun 2:05-4:45-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 5-7-9:35 Sat 2:20-5-7-9:35 Sun 2:20-5-7 Mon-Thu 5-7
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:55 Sat 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:50-4:30-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15

## NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

### SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-1-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:20-4:50-6:45-7:15-8-8:30-10-10:30
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:10-6:50-9:35
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Sun 3:35-7-9:55 Mon 7-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:35-7-9:55
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:45-9:20
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-12:30-1-1:30-3-3:30-4-4:30-6-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-12:30-1-1:30-3-3:30-4-4:30-6-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-1:10-1:50-3:10-4:10-4:50-6:40-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:10-10:50
LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY FEST - VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISED (STC) Thu 9
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:45
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:05
SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:20-10:20 Fri-Thu 11:50-3-6:15-9:20
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Mon 1:05-3:50-7:05-7:50-10:05-10:35 Tue 3:50-7:05-7:50-10:05-10:35 Wed 1:05-3:50-7:05-7:50-10:05-10:35 Thu 1:05-3:50-7:05-7:50-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

## SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

### CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-Thu 7

### HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

88 MINUTES (14A) Fri-Thu 6:40-8:50
BABY MAMA (PG) Fri 4:45-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:35-4:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 4:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-2:45-4:40 Mon-Thu 4:40
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri 6:50-8:55 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:50-8:55 Mon-Thu 6:50-8:55
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri 8:45 Sat-Sun 2:30-8:45 Mon-Thu 8:45
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 4:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:40 Mon-Thu 4:40

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## STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE

12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

BHOOTNATH (HINDI W/E.S.T.) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:35

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Mon 12-12:30-3:15-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Tue 12-3:15-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Wed-Thu 12-12:30-3:15-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Wed 1:15-3:55-6:50-9:25 Thu 1:15-3:55-6:50

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:20-1-1:20-3:20-4-4:20-6:35-7-7:30-9:35-10-10:25 No Passes Tue 12:20-1:20-3:20-4-4:20-6:35-7-7:30-9:35-10-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-1-1:20-3:20-4-4:20-6:35-7-7:30-9:35-10-10:25 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Wed 12:40-1:30-3:30-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:40-10:10 Thu 12:40-1:30-3:30-4:15-6:45-7:15-10:10

LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY FEST - VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISED (STC) Thu 9

MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:30

SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10

SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:05-10:05

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-9:50

## STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD

15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:45-2-3:15-3:45-5-6:30-7-8-9:40-10

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:40-4:50-7:25-9:50

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12:30-1:15-1:45-2:15-3:30-4-4:40-5:15-6:45-7-7:30-8:10-9:30-9:45

IRON MAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:45

MADE OF HONOR (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:20

SEX AND THE CITY (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 10

Ben Barnes plays the title character in The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian, currently in theatres.

SPEED RACER (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 12:15-3:20-6:40-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 12:15-3:20-6:30

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:50-9:10

## RIALTO

1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527

THE VISITOR (PG) Fri 7:10-9:05 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:05 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:05

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

## CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK

2381 King George Highway, White Rock, 604-531-7456

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:20-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:20

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri 7-7:30-9:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-1:30-3:30-4-7-7:30-9:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 7-7:30-9:15-9:45

IRON MAN (PG) Fri 7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:35-3:55-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30

## COLOSSUS LANGLEY

20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:50-7:55-10:35

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Sat 11:45-12:45-1:15-3:4-4:30-6:15-7:15-7:45-9:30-10:30-11 Sun 11:45-12:45-1:15-3:4-4:30-6:15-7:15-7:45-9:30-10:30 Mon-Tue 12:45-1:15-3:4-4:30-6:15-7:15-7:45-9:30-10:30 Wed 12:45-1:15-4-4:30-6:15-7:15-7:45-9:30-10:30 Thu 12:45-1:15-3:4-4:30-6:15-7:15-7:45-9:30-10:30 Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:35-10:40

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:40-10:40

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-12:30-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:45-6:30-7-8-9:45-10:15-11 No Passes Sun-Tue 12-12:30-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:45-6:30-7-8-9:45-10:15 No Passes Wed 12-12:30-1:30-3:45-4:45-6:30-7-8-9:45-10:15 No Passes Thu 12-12:30-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:45-6:30-7-8-9:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:30-10:45 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:40-3:40-4:10-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:20

MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35-7:05-10:05

NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20

SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10

SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:25-6:35-9:40

SPEED RACER: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:55-7:25-9:55-10:25

## TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN

260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley, 604-856-5063

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Sat 11:35 Sun-Thu 9:15

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun-Thu 11:30

THE RUINS (18A) A.M. Fri-Sat 1:45

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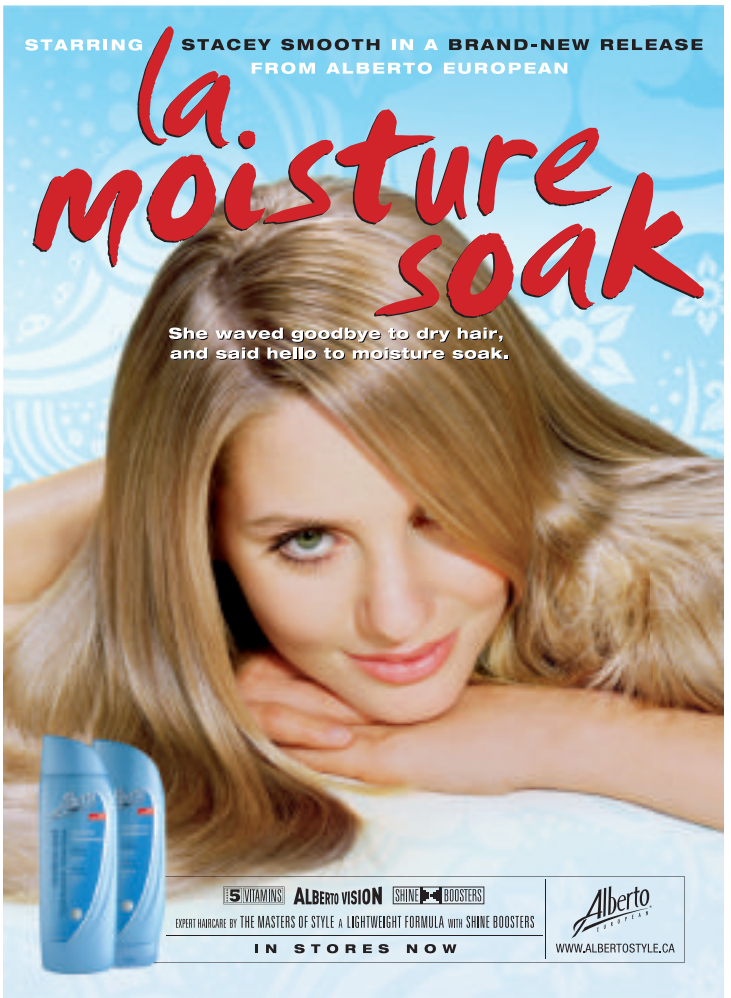
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# Sex And The City, minus sex

IDIOT BOX
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**HELL COMES TO YOUR HOUSE:** The New Thirty is the title of a new sitcom being developed for Rosie O'Donnell and Fran Drescher, according to an AM New York story yesterday. No network was mentioned as the future home for the series, which will feature the two women as high school friends who reconnect with each other as tenants in a Manhattan apartment building.

"It's kind of Sex And The City but we ain't getting any," Drescher told In Touch Weekly. "It'll probably be more like 'The Odd Couple.' I'll be Oscar and [Rosie will] be Felix."

Well, there's a show that will probably be made infinitely more bearable by closed captioning.

**ALL GLORY IS FLEETING, UH, I GUESS:** It seems I only heard about her last week, but already Tila Tequila has proclaimed fame wanting and expressed her desire to retire from the spotlight with the conclusion of this season of MTV's A Shot At Love With Tila Tequila.

Famous mostly for wearing very little in magazines and being bisexual on cable television, Tequila told Entertainment Weekly that "this lifestyle is fun and I worked hard for it, but I think in the long run, it's a lot. I just wanna be in love for the rest of my life and move to an island and have kids."

"After a while you reach your goals and then what?"

Indeed. After achieving the lofty goal of lending the cover of Penthouse her youthful "credibility" for an issue and making hunky dudes cry like babies on TV, just what else is there? There are those of us, however, who hope to see Ms. Tequila do for string theory what she did for reality dating shows — after all, is there anything that can't be improved with cowboy hats and buckskin bikini tops?

**HBO-VER:** Frank Rich, the New York Times drama critic once known as the "Butcher of Broadway," has been signed on by HBO as its creative consultant, the cable network announced this week. While some critics such as Tim Goodman wondered why the struggling network would want to be perceived as "more New York-centric," the move at least has the unspoken advantage of preventing Rich from writing about HBO's lackluster shows due to conflict of interest.

Considering how cheaply the average critic can be bought, personally, I can be had for the price of a 52-inch plasma and a year's supply of Red Bull.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

JOE CORRIGAN/GETTY IMAGES

The New Thirty is the title of a new sitcom for Rosie O'Donnell and Fran Drescher, above.

## »news In Brief

» **DIET** Oprah Winfrey is saying bye, bye to burgers — hello tofu and tempeh! The talk show host, 54, is going vegan for a 21-day detox plan, people.com reports. In addition to swearing off animal products, Winfrey is also banning caffeine, sugar, gluten and alcohol.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| primetime | 251 | 308 | 3 | CBC | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA | To Be Announced | | CBC News: The National (N) | (:05) The Hour |
| | 255 | 358 | 6 | CH | E News | The Insider | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Olivia Newton John | | 20/20 (N) (CC) | News (N) |
| | 250 | 321 | 9 | CTV | eTalk (CC) | Hollywood | Ghost Whisperer (CC) | | Plague City: SARS in Toronto (2005) Kari Matchett. (CC) | | | News (N) |
| | 252 | 336 | 11 | GTV | Entertainment | ET Canada | Ice Age ★★★ (2002, Comedy) Voices of Ray Romano. (CC) | | | | NUMB3RS "Traffic" (CC) | News (N) |
| | 256 | 389 | 12 | VI | Degrassi | Friends (CC) | Grey's Anatomy "Freedom" (CC) | | | | Jeff Ltd. | Grand Star | News (N) |
| | 253 | 359 | 13 | CITY | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | American Gladiators (CC) | | Stargate SG-1 "Prototype" | | Reaper "Cancun" (CC) | | Reviews |
| | - | - | 14 | CW | '70s Show | '70s Show | WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC) | | | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Frasier (CC) |
| | 289 | 381 | 15 | CBS | Entertainment | The Insider | Ghost Whisperer (CC) | | Ghost Whisperer (CC) | | NUMB3RS "Traffic" (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 287 | 379 | 16 | NBC | Evening Mag. | Inside Edition | American Gladiators (CC) | | Dateline NBC (N) (CC) | | | | News (N) |
| | 288 | 380 | 21 | ABC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Grey's Anatomy "Freedom" (CC) | | | | 20/20 (N) (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 290 | 382 | 23 | FOX | Two/Half Men | Two/Half Men | Cheaper by the Dozen ★★ (2003) Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt. | | | | News (N) | IQ Weekly | Family Guy |
| family sports news | 502 | 390 | 23 | NW | CBC News: The National (N) | | CBC News: The National (N) | | CBC News: The National | | CBC News: the fifth estate | | National |
| | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) | | | | Larry King Live | | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) | | Cooper 360 |
| | 407 | 419 | 22 | RSP | Sportsnet | MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Oakland Athletics. | | | | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | | Sportsnet |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | NBA Basketball: Conf. Final | | | SportsCentre (Live) (CC) | | Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Same-day Tape) | | | SportsCentre |
| cable variety | 552 | 543 | 25 | YTV | Ghost | Adrenaline | Naruto (CC) | Avatar | Futurama | Bleach (CC) | Death Note | Gundam Seed | Shadow |
| | 555 | 545 | 30 | TEL | George | Road Runner | Scooby Doo | Futurama | Chicken | Chicken | Joe's Apartment ★ (1996) Jerry O'Connell. | | |
| | 268 | 354 | 5 | KNO | Emily of New Moon (CC) | | The Royal "Letting Go" (CC) | | Hemingway Adventure (CC) | | Cinema Asia "India" (N) | | Cracking Up |
| | 575 | 583 | 20 | CMT | Home Imp. | Roseanne | Jann Arden, Live | | Reba (CC) | Hope & Faith | Home Imp. | Roseanne | Ed (CC) |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Lost Son" (CC) | | The Sopranos "Moe 'n' Joe" | | CSI: Miami (CC) | | CSI: Miami "Innocent" (CC) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 521 | 560 | 32 | TLC | 10 Years Younger (CC) | | What Not to Wear (CC) | | What Not to Wear "Danielle" | | 10 Years Younger (CC) | | Dress |
| | 616 | 522 | 33 | SHO | ReGenesis "Spare Parts" | | Cold Squad (CC) | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Webdreams | Webdreams | Sin Cities |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 | TBS | (6:00) The Wedding Planner | | Sex and-City | Sex and-City | (:10) While You Were Sleeping ★★★ (1995) Sandra Bullock. | | | | Housesitter |
| | 603 | 561 | 62 | FN | Dinner, Drive-In | Road Tasted | Dinner | HEAT | Iron Chef America (CC) | | Tasty Travels | Giada | Diner, Drive-In |
| | 320 | 621 | 60 | CEN | 1408 ★★★ (2007, Horror) John Cusack. Premiere. | | | | (8:55) The Hitcher ★ (2007) Sean Bean. (CC) | | (:20) 1408 ★★★ (2007) | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 | MTV | Super Sweet | The Paper | MTV Shuffle (CC) | | Shot at Love-Tila Tequila | | Super Sweet | The Paper | 4REAL (CC) |

## SATURDAY 5/24/08

| | Vu | SC | C | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| primetime | 251 | 308 | 3 | CBC | NHL Hockey | | Rick Mercer | Comedy Fest | The Pink Panther ★★★ (1964, Comedy) Peter Sellers, David Niven. (CC) | | | |
| | 255 | 358 | 6 | CH | E News | Fashion | Making Mr. Right (2008) Dean Cain. Premiere. (CC) | | | | Posh & Becks: THS | | The Soup |
| | 250 | 321 | 9 | CTV | W-FIVE-S&M: Short & Male | | One Dead Indian (2006, Docudrama) (CC) (DVS) | | | | Comedy Inc. | Comedy Inc. | News (N) |
| | 252 | 336 | 11 | GTV | Global Currents: Debt Trap | | Mutant X "Brother's Keeper" | | Andromeda (CC) | | renegade | renegade | News (N) |
| | 256 | 389 | 12 | VI | New Canoe | Island Week | Kool Countdown (CC) | | Johnny Tootall (2005) Adam Beach, Alex Rice. (CC) (DVS) | | | | At the Movies |
| | 253 | 359 | 13 | CITY | Stargate Atlantis (CC) | | Murdoch Mysteries (CC) | | The Perfect Neighbor (2005) Perry King, Susan Blakely. (CC) | | | | Role |
| | - | - | 14 | CW | CSI: Miami "Vengeance" | | King | King | Frasier (CC) | Frasier (CC) | CSI: Miami "10-7" (CC) | | Cold Case |
| | 289 | 381 | 15 | CBS | Entertainment Tonight (N) | | Vinegar Hill (2005, Drama) Mary-Louise Parker. Premiere. (CC) | | | | 48 Hours Mystery (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 287 | 379 | 16 | NBC | Backroads | Inside Edition | To Be Announced | | | Last Comic Standing (CC) | | | News (N) |
| | 288 | 380 | 21 | ABC | NBA Basketball: Conf. Final | | Northern Exposure (CC) | | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! | The Medal ... Celebrating | | KOMO 4 News |
| | 290 | 382 | 23 | FOX | Two/Half Men | Two/Half Men | Cops (CC) | Cops (CC) | America's Most Wanted | | News (N) | Scrubs (CC) | MADtv (CC) |
| family sports news | 502 | 390 | 23 | NW | Planet Earth (CC) | | Sat. Report | Weekend | Sat. Report | At Issue | Planet Earth (CC) | | Sat. Report |
| | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | CNN Saturday Night | | |
| | 407 | 419 | 22 | RSP | MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live) | | | | | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | | FullTiltPoker |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | NBA Basketball: Conf. Final | | SportsCentre | NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Carquest Auto Parts 300. (CC) | | | | | SportsCentre |
| cable variety | 552 | 543 | 25 | YTV | Ghost | Ghost | Mystery Hnt. | Mystery Hnt. | Adrenaline | Adrenaline | Mystery Hnt. | Mystery Hnt. | Ghost |
| | 555 | 545 | 30 | TEL | Chaotic (CC) | Johnny Test | Chop Socky | Futurama | Chicken | Joe's Apartment ★ (1996) Jerry O'Connell. | | | Moral Orel |
| | 268 | 354 | 5 | KNO | National Geographic | | Heartbeat "Please Please Me" | | Midsomer Murders: Electric Vendetta (2001) John Nettles. | | | | Mrs. Pritchard |
| | 575 | 583 | 20 | CMT | Hope & Faith | Hope & Faith | Grand Ole Opry Live | | Reba (CC) | Reba (CC) | Hope & Faith | Hope & Faith | Unplugged |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Under Siege ★★★ (1992, Action) Steven Seagal. (CC) | | | | Under Siege ★★★ (1992, Action) Steven Seagal. (CC) | | | | Under Siege |
| | 521 | 560 | 32 | TLC | Moving Up "Seeing Red" | | Flip House | Date-House | Trading Spaces Final breakup. | | Moving Up "Seeing Red" | | Moving Up |
| | 616 | 522 | 33 | SHO | (6:00) Kevin of the North ★ | | Destination: Infestation (2007) Antonio Sabato Jr. (CC) | | | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Trailer Park |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 | TBS | (5:00) Titanic ★★★★ (1997) (PA) Leonardo DiCaprio. (CC) | | | | (:15) Housesitter ★★ (1992) Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn. (CC) | | | | Cable Guy |
| | 603 | 561 | 62 | FN | Kitchen Nightmares (CC) | | Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares | | Iron Chef America (CC) | | Dinner | Bobby Flay | Secret Life of |
| | 320 | 621 | 60 | CEN | 28 Weeks Later ★★★ (2007) Robert Carlyle. | | (:45) Shooter ★★ (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña. (CC) | | | | | | 28 Weeks |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 | MTV | Cribs (CC) | 4REAL (CC) | Made "Ballroom Dancer" | | MTV Shuffle (CC) | | MTV Peaks | MTV Screen | MTV e2 (CC) |

## SUNDAY 5/25/08

| | Vu | SC | C | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| primetime | 251 | 308 | 3 | CBC | The Nature of Things (CC) | | Test the Nation: Sports (N) (CC) | | | | CBC News: Sunday Night (N) | | News (CC) |
| | 255 | 358 | 6 | CH | E News | About a Girl | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Psych (CC) | | The Soup | Kardashians | News (N) |
| | 250 | 321 | 9 | CTV | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | Elijah (2007) Billy Merasty, Maury Chaykin. Premiere. (CC) | | | | Law & Order: SVU | | News (N) |
| | 252 | 336 | 11 | GTV | renegade | King of Hill | The Simpsons | King of Hill | Family Guy | American Dad | (:02) Brothers & Sisters (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 256 | 389 | 12 | VI | Funniest Home Videos | | Monkeybone ★ (2001) Brendan Fraser, Bridget Fonda. | | | | Stargate SG-1 (CC) (DVS) | | ideaCity |
| | 253 | 359 | 13 | CITY | Casanova ★★★ (2005) Heath Ledger, Sienna Miller. | | | | The Forgotten ★★ (2004, Suspense) Julianne Moore. (CC) | | | | Role |
| | - | - | 14 | CW | America's Next Top Model | | Hates Chris | Aliens | The Game | Girlfriends | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Without Trace |
| | 289 | 381 | 15 | CBS | 60 Minutes (CC) | | Cold Case "World's End" | | Cold Case "It Takes a Village" | | The Unit (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 287 | 379 | 16 | NBC | Dateline NBC (N) (CC) | | | | Law & Order "Submission" | | Law & Order: SVU | | News (N) |
| | 288 | 380 | 21 | ABC | Funniest Home Videos | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Desperate Housewives (CC) | | (:02) Brothers & Sisters (CC) | | KOMO 4 News |
| | 290 | 382 | 23 | FOX | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Family Guy | Family Guy | News (N) | Q It Up Sports | Law/Ord SVU |
| family sports news | 502 | 390 | 23 | NW | The Birth of Israel (N) | | | Our World | CBC News: Sunday Night | | The Birth of Israel | | |
| | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Investigations |
| | 407 | 419 | 22 | RSP | MLB Baseball | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | | FullTiltPoker.net | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | | Jays |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup | | SportsCentre (Live) (CC) | | Golf Senior PGA Championship -- Final Round. (CC) | | | | SportsCentre |
| cable variety | 552 | 543 | 25 | YTV | (6:00) Ferris Bueller's Day Off ★★★ (1986) | | Prank Patrol | | Falcon Beach (CC) | | Falcon Beach "After the Fall" | | Dark Oracle |
| | 555 | 545 | 30 | TEL | Total Drama | Total Drama | Fred's Head | Futurama | Chicken | Punch (N) | Stan Lee Presents: Mosaic (2007, Action) | | |
| | 268 | 354 | 5 | KNO | National Geographic Specials | | Rosemary and Thyme (CC) | | New Tricks (CC) | | The Amazing Mrs. Pritchard | | Last Detective |
| | 575 | 583 | 20 | CMT | (6:00) The 43rd Annual Academy of Country Music Awards | | | | Home Imp. | Home Imp. | 43rd Academy of Country Music Awards | | |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | The First 48 (CC) | | The First 48 (CC) | | The First 48 "Last Birthday" | | The First 48 (CC) | | The First 48 |
| | 521 | 560 | 32 | TLC | Trading Spaces (CC) | | Trading Spaces In-laws. | | Trading Spaces (CC) | | Trading Spaces (CC) | | Trading |
| | 616 | 522 | 33 | SHO | Absolution (2006, Drama) Samantha Mathis. (CC) | | | | Trailer Park | Rent-A-Goalie | Saw ★★ (2004, Horror) Cary Elwes. (CC) | | |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 | TBS | What Women | (:20) What Women Want ★★ (2000) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt. (CC) | | | | | (9:50) Clueless ★★★ (1995, Comedy) (CC) | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 62 | FN | Jamie | Nigella | Chef School | Fink (CC) | Iron Chef America (CC) | | Jamie | Grill | Boy Grill |
| | 320 | 621 | 60 | CEN | Recount (2008) Kevin Spacey, Bob Balaban. Premiere. | | | | ReGenesis "The Truth" (CC) | | (9:50) Freedom Writers ★★★ (2007) (CC) | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 | MTV | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | 4REAL (CC) | MTV Screen | MTV Shuffle (CC) | | MTV Screen | 4REAL (CC) | MTV Shuffle |

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# Rehab Rock

**On her latest album, Alanis Morissette reveals her grown-up take on love, loss and moving on.**

By Karen Bliss
Contributing Writer

Alanis Morissette is all smiles as she sits for an interview in the depths of Toronto's Air Canada Centre, just 35 minutes before she opens for Matchbox Twenty. Other less confident musicians might refuse to do press before a concert; Morissette, however, doesn't appear stressed at all.

You don't have to be a celeb sleuth to figure out that her ex, Ryan Reynolds, is the likely muse for Torch, a song from her forthcoming album, Flavors of Entanglement. The pair announced their split last year, and Reynolds is now engaged to Scarlett Johansson.

"Torch is the I-miss-you song," says Morissette. "I don't ever talk about who it's about, but I think you can draw your own conclusions," she says, laughing.

With the exception of the Reynolds relationship, Morissette has only graced the media in a positive light. So, what exactly is a "rock-bottom moment" for this talented, wealthy and wise woman? "When there is no more sense of control. It's that proverbial, suicidal 'I don't want to do this anymore' moment."

As for finding new love, Morissette realizes that she isn't an easy catch. "I'm too exhausting to be loved," she says. "I'm still on a recovery journey."

## OCEAN SPRAY Cool off this summer with deep-water facial mists.

Is your skin feeling hot and bothered? Pollution, sunshine, humidity — all of these can aggravate an otherwise-calm complexion. Facial mists based on sea-water minerals, essential oils and botanicals promise to take the sting out of summer skin. "They're very soothing," says Dr. Jensen Yeung, medical director of the dermatology program at Women's College Hospital in Toronto. One of the key benefits of facial mists, says Yeung, is "the prevention of water loss when they are applied immediately prior to using a moisturizer." In the summer, spraying your skin regularly can also lessen the redness that comes from sun exposure. **TRISSE LOXLEY**

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### LASER QUEST

The launch of Biotherm's new anti-cellulite line, Celluli Laser, inspired ELLE to share some tips for smooth, satiny skin. ● Avoid sugar, which triggers the glycation process and causes cellulite. ● Exercise to increase circulation and prevent fluid buildup. ● Exfoliate to stimulate circulation and smooth skin. ● Camouflage with a self-tanner.

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**Nylon and Lycra two-piece ($70, Aqua La Vie en Rose)**

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## TOP BAUBLES

Pop diva Nelly Furtado is a fan of Canadian jewellery designer Shannon Hazell: She wore Hazell's glam gold-brushed brass hoops and cascading oversized-C earrings in her Do It video and on her European and American tours. A trained metalsmith, Hazell is also a jewellery designer for Roots Canada ($15 to $80, 416-781-3121, *www.stores.ebay.com/shannon-hazells-store*).

## I AM LEGEND

The first comprehensive retrospective of Yves Saint Laurent's life and career opens this month at The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. Co-curated by French haute couture expert Florence Müller (formerly of the Musée des Arts de la Mode), the exhibition spans 40 years to include the artist's craft (showcasing Saint Laurent's original sketches and finished garments) and his literary and artistic influences (from Cocteau to Proust). The final area is devoted to the pop culture phenomenon that is Le Smoking, the iconic tuxedo jacket introduced in 1966 (May 29 to Sept. 28, *www.mbam.qc.ca*). **NATHALIE ATKINSON**

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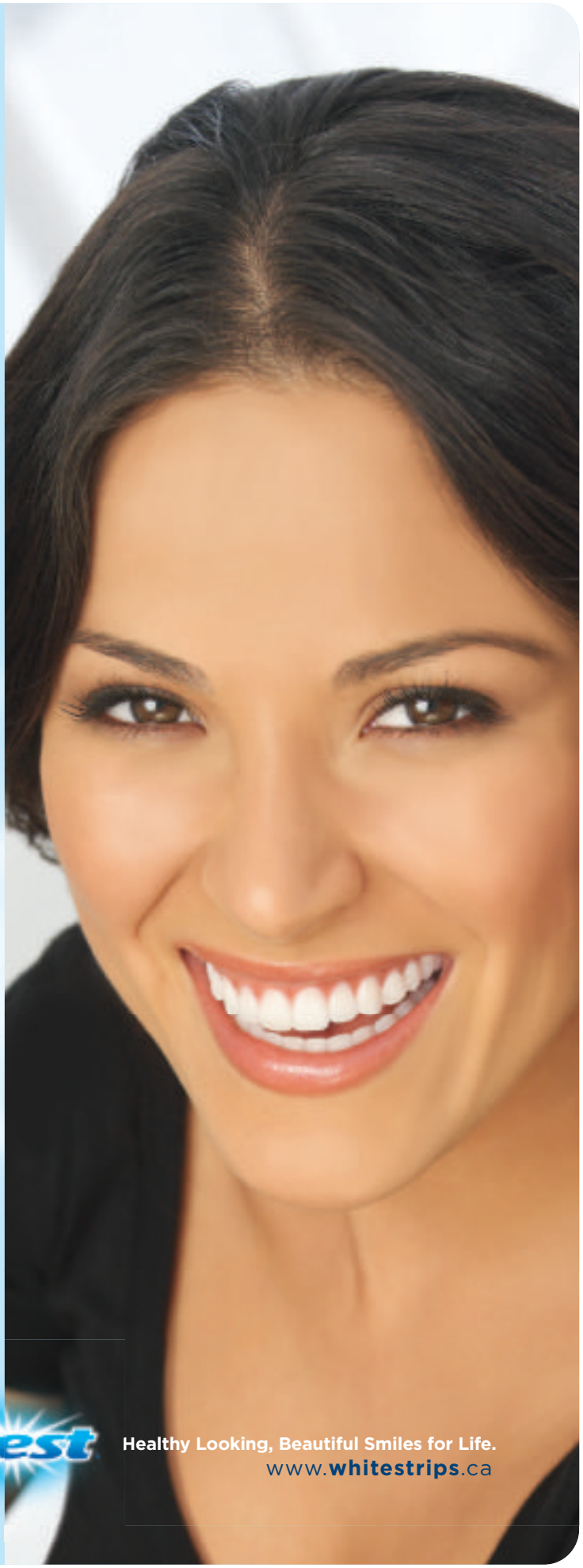

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Skip heavy foundations in the summer and opt for a tinted moisturizer instead. Or try mixing your foundation with your moisturizer to avoid the added expense. METRO NEWS SERVICE

# Armed & dangerous

## Superhero rage powers up big, bold cuff trend

PHOTOS BY TANNIS TOOHEY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Transform yourself into a fantastical female with a bold cuff accessory. Above, left to right: Missoni geometric cuff, $795, Holt Renfrew; Lizard motif cuff, $35, Aldo Accessories; Ben Amun, $135, Holt Renfrew.

**FROM THE STRONG**-shouldered power women on spring runways to the blockbuster exhibition Superheroes: Fashion and Fantasy now on at the Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the superhero has thundered into the fashion world with a Wham! Pow! Snap!

And it appears the rest of the world is also looking for larger-than-life, albeit, familiar heroes. Iron Man recently smashed the movie box office. Anticipation is high for the return of The Dark Knight and even the Incredible Hulk is getting another chance to wow us this summer.

"Over the past couple of years, fashion has seen the return of a more aggressive femininity, one that harks back to the overtly sexualized fashions of the 1980s," says Andrew Bolton, curator of the Met exhibition. "Then as now, the concept of the superhero is reflected in fashions that are both anti-nostalgic and unsentimental."

But what can real women — mere mortals — take from the wardrobe arsenal of the superheroine to transform herself into a fantastical female?

Few women have the superior bodies of these larger-than-life glamazons who can somehow kick ass in stiletto boots, bustiers and second-skin body suits. Most fantasy comics artists were, after all, male and the genre was aimed at young men.

> « *On the surface, fashion and superheroes may seem like strange bedfellows, but they share surprising similarities.* »
>
> *Andrew Bolton, curator of the Met's Superheros exhibition*

What about the seemingly simple cuff, like the bullet-deflecting kind Wonder Woman wore?

It's a universal equalizer — you can be any dress size or age and don a cuff.

The wide bracelet is a hot fashion item this season and they come in a dazzling array of materials including precious metals, resin, molten leather and gem encrusted. Okay, so there aren't any made of "feminum" like Diana Prince's but they still pack a punch.

Slip on a wide cuff and it immediately gives heft to delicate wrists, signifying strength and power. The over-sized width, like a gauntlet, also gives the appearance of protection.

"The minute you put it on, it puts you in a different frame of mind. You feel like a super individual," says jewellery designer and retailer Basia Polowska.

"It exudes a feeling of power and it's visually strong because it's wide. There is a degree of protection. You feel powerful but at the same time you feel protective."

Multi-coloured stone bracelet, $114, Nine West.

Carole Tanenbaum, the renowned curator and connoisseur of vintage costume jewellery, also agrees that a cuff conveys superstrength. "It's very visual. It's one of the first things you notice because it's on your hands and the hands are the expression of the your soul. Other jewellery doesn't have the same impact."

These wide metal cuffs have also been around for centuries, remaining relatively unchanged in style over the years.

John Hardy hammered sterling silver, $1,495, Holt Renfrew.

"It's the only piece of female jewellery that remained constant because its format remained unchanged and its connotation prevailed," says Tanenbaum.

Today you can find a wide cuff from the cheap chic stores like H&M to seriously chic Tiffany's.

"You can get the same effect wherever you get it," says Tanenbaum.

How many things in fashion have that kind of clout?

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REUTERS FILE PHOTO

A model poses in a salmon-skin bikini from Chilean fashion designer Claudia Escobar

## Bikini made of salmon

Salmon is one of Scotland's most feted foods, but who knew those scaly skins could be so useful and attractive on anything other than fish?

Chilean fashion designer Claudia Escobar, that's who.

Not only did she see a source of cheap raw material in the masses of salmon skin discarded worldwide every year, she has managed to make it into a line of luxury clothing.

Her Lycra-trimmed, ultra-mini salmon-skin bikini, which she describes as durable and elastic, sells for about 250 pounds ($494.9) and a pair of trousers fetches around 750 pounds. Workers receive half the sale value and there is almost no overhead, she said.

"It's amazing, it's a used product and you transform it into a product with added value." REUTERS

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## Indian men nip and tuck for perfection

For years, Indian women have been relying on the surgeon's knife for that perfect body, that flawless face, and now, the men are muscling in.

India's economic boom has spawned a new breed of male, middle-class professionals with the desire to look good and the money to make it happen.

"As little as two years ago, the ratio was 80 per cent women, 20 per cent men," said Dr Manoj Kumar J. Manwani, senior consultant in cosmetic and plastic surgery at Criticare Hospital in Mumbai. "But now it's almost 50-50."

Manwani, who has been practising for more than 18 years, said most of his male clients already had a good body and worked out regularly, but they just wanted to look perfect.

"Now young men can afford memberships to gyms and swimming pools, or even go on beach holidays. There are more chances for them to expose their bodies," he said.

"Even fashion has changed that way with tighter clothes. Well, they don't want to be embarrassed when they take off their shirts so they turn to surgery."

In the past, face lifts and nose jobs were the most common cosmetic surgeries for men, but now increasingly the most sought-after treatments are removal of abnormally large breasts and abdominal liposuction and reshaping. REUTERS

# food

The Sixth Annual EAT! Vancouver, The Everything Food + Cooking Festival starts tonight at B.C. Place. The show is well attended by celebrity chefs, including Bob Blumer, left, The Surreal Gourmet and Anna Olson, host of Sugar. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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## Little pretension and big style

By **ANYA LEVYKH**
Urban Foodie

It's almost the same age as my toddler, yet is virtually unknown. Don't let that deter you, though, as chef/owner Connor Butler delivers top-notch nibbles (on Versace plates!) and his pastry chef, Anaïs Teynié, was obviously born with a sugar spoon in her mouth. With the recent launch of its new revolving prix fixe menu (3 courses for $35; wine pairings $15), it seemed a good time to visit. Before we ordered we received a tiny amuse in the form of a sweet pea puree topped with fresh local fish. Canapés are offered to guests before their orders arrive, everything from grapefruit-marinated prawns to lox croquettes and artichoke bruschettas. First up was a bergamot-smoked salmon fillet over purple potatoes and pickled mushrooms, and a saliva-inducing side-stripe prawn bisque with cream cheese and lobster and truffle oils. Mains offered seared yellowfin tuna with campari, ratatouille and saffron vinaigrette, and a beautiful piece of dry-aged filet mignon, succulent in sauce Bordeaux. Dessert was an enormous, gravity-defying chocolate soufflé and an apple brulée served in the skin. Petit fours were gratis with the bill, tasty bites of nuts, chocolate and sundry confections. It's about time this joint came out of hiding.
*anya.levykh@metronews.ca*

Seared Pacific Yellowfin tuna with ratatouille & saffron vinaigrette.

## Therapy Vineyards's SuperEgo in 'Bloom'

At last week's Bloom, the annual spring launch of B.C. VQA wines, 40 local wineries put their goods on offer. I particularly enjoyed the 2006 SuperEgo from Therapy Vineyards, an oaked, full-bodied blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Shiraz. A beautiful nose of black cherries, blackberries, black currants, violets, espresso and vanilla makes this able to stand up to your boldest dishes.

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## Grape-stomping good time in Tofino

**ROAD TRIP!** The 6th Annual Tofino Food and Wine Festival runs for three days starting June 6. Don't miss the Annual Traditional Grape Stomping, as well as the chance to graze food and wine. Ticket info and schedule at tofinofoodandwinefestival.com

**RAINCITY GRILL'S 100 MILE** and à la carte menus will be featuring local spot prawns for the next few weeks of the season. The five-course 100-Mile spot prawn tasting menu runs for $62 (with wines $97). Call 604-685-3294 for reservations.

>>food & drink
## In Brief

>> **THE IRISH HEATHER GASTROPUB** (217 Carrall St. in Gastown) has hired on chef Colleen McClean, formerly of Rare, as it's new executive chef.
>> **THE PARAYSO HOTEL** (620 Seymour St.), which starts construction next year and is set to open in 2011, has hired Sean Sherwood, owner of Lucy Mae Brown and (now-gone) Fiction, as a concept adviser for their food and beverage program. Shades of Feenie...

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# celebritybuzz

## Battle of the exes

Denise Richards is a big liar, claims actor Charlie Sheen's friends – one of whom says she "gets more than enough money from Charlie to never have to work, much less do a reality show that exploits the kids," PageSix.com reports.

Sheen and his friends are furious the actress has taped a reality show debuting this weekend on E! called It's Complicated, which also features the ex-spouses' two daughters, Sam and Lola.

In her bid to promote the show, Richards went on Today, The View and Larry King Live to explain she did it to make money to support her children.

But, "Denise gets $52,000 (US) a month tax-free in child support," a Sheen insider fumed. "Most people in America can figure out how to live on that, but Denise can't?"

In addition to the child support, Richards got $60,000 a month (also tax-free) for two years in alimony – adding up to $1.44 million. Richards also gets a chunk of Sheen's sitcom, Two And A Half Men, which "eventually will net her up to $25 million," the source said.

Earlier this week, Sheen released e-mails purportedly sent from Richards to his fiancée, Brooke Mueller, in which Richards states she wants another baby and had asked for a sample of his sperm. But Richards said on Today that those "made up" e-mails were not from her.

A rep for Richards didn't return our calls.

A rep for Sheen released a statement saying, "The mere fact that she continues to publicly discuss and harass both Brooke and me three years after our separation, which for the record is longer than the actual length of the marriage, is beyond desperate and speaks volumes." Metro News Services

## Steven in rehab: report

So-called "Demon Of Screamin," Aerosmith lead singer Steven Tyler, has checked himself into a rehab facility, People.com reports TMZ.com as saying.

Tyler, 60, reportedly is seeking treatment for substance abuse at a California facility.

The musician's representative has told People he has no knowledge of the situation.

In September 2006, Tyler revealed that in 2003 he had been diagnosed with hepatitis C and had undergone 11 months of treatment.

After keeping quiet about the disease for so long, Tyler said at the time that he wanted to share his experience and knowledge with others.

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## Carmen's portable pole

Carmen Electra is releasing a portable stripper pole, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress is so into with the exercise regime that she has designed a fold-away pole which can be set up anywhere.

"I am so excited to have a new pole coming out, a portable stripper pole," Electra said. "The great thing about my portable pole is you can put it in your own living room or you can do the workout in your bedroom. No one has to see you do it. It's up to you – you can perform for your husband or boyfriend, or do it more as a workout and focus on that."

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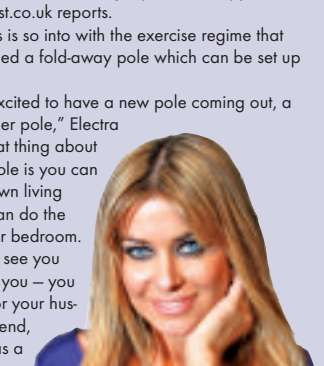

## Kristin opens up about drinking

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She's known for sipping her share of Cosmos on Sex And The City, but in real life actress Kristin Davis steers clear of cocktails, usmagazine.com reports.

"I'm a recovering alcoholic," Davis, 43, says. "I've never hid it, but I've been sober the whole time I've been famous, so it wasn't like I had to go to rehab publicly."

She says, "it's caused a lot of confusion out in the world. I get sent many a Cosmo! I never drink them.

"I believe (alcoholism) is a disease. I don't think you can mess with it," Davis adds.

She says people used to say to her 'Couldn't you just have one glass of champagne?' And I would say, 'No,' " Davis recalls. "I'm doing well. I still have occasional bad days. Why risk it?"

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# Sienna, Rhys on the rocks?

Actors Sienna Miller and Rhys Ifans will soon end their relationship, femalefirst.co.uk reports friends as saying.

The couple are said to be at the lowest point of their relationship and Miller, 26, is said to be growing tired of 39-year-old Ifans, to whom she reportedly got engaged March.

"It's awful but everyone who knows them can just see it coming a mile off," a friend of the couple told Grazia magazine. "Rhys seems madly in love with her still, but everyone is speculating Sienna has grown out of the relationship.

"It's almost painful to see them together because they've gone from being the perfect couple to him looking as if he's struggling to keep her attention. It's so sad."

The pair's troubles are said to stem from their hectic work schedules – Miller has been busy shooting The Edge Of Love with Keira Knightley and G.I. Joe with Channing Tatum, while Ifans has been busy working in the United Kingdom. "Sienna promised to spend a week with Rhys," another friend told Closer magazine. "He arranged his filming schedule, but at the last minute she cancelled her trip, saying she had to work. Rhys hit the roof when he called her and found out she was partying in Los Angeles."

Ifans is also reportedly unhappy that Miller has been spending time with several actors, including Jared Leto and Sean Penn and her ex-boyfriend Matthew Rhys, who stars alongside her in The Edge Of Love.

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## Olsens deny coffee shop drama

Actresses Mary-Kate Olsen and Ashley Olsen have laughed off rumours a barista at their local coffee shop has been secretly trying to fatten up the stars – by substituting their usual skimmed milk with a full-fat version, imdb.com reports

A worker at the twins' local Starbucks outlet in New York has reportedly confessed to altering the sisters' morning drinks because he was concerned about their skinny frames.

According to OK! magazine, the girls regularly ordered fat-free beverages but, "the barista thought the Olsens were too thin, so whenever they ordered their usual drink, he would replace the skim milk with full-fat."

But a representative for the Olsens has blasted the claims, insisting the story is "ridiculous."

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## Penn admits dating Blake

Penn Badgley confirmed that he's dating his Gossip Girl co-star Blake Lively, the New York Daily News reports.

Now that their super-hyped TV show has wrapped for the season, Badgely finally opened up about his on-set romance with co-star Lively, 20.

Rumours of the two being more than just friends heated up after they were spotted smooching on a recent vacation to Mexico's Mayan Riviera.

"Obviously, there's chemistry there," Badgely, 21, told E!'s Daily 10. Despite that, he quickly added he was "not a fan" of on-set romances and thought they could "cause a lot of drama."

The actor also said shooting the show in New York City is different from Los Angeles, calling Gotham City a bit "tame" in comparison.

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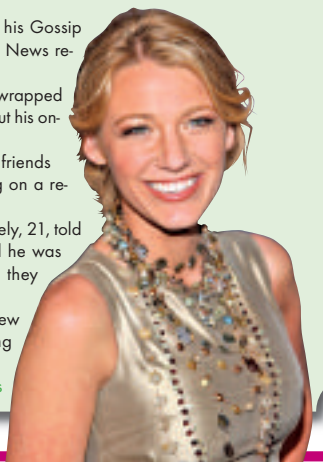

## Love You co-stars step out

P.S. I Love You co-stars Gina Gershon and Jeffrey Dean Morgan are acting like more than just friends, PageSix.com reports.

The actress and the Weeds star were spotted recently at Libation in New York City, where they hung out upstairs together all night.

"They were quite cosy," said a witness. "They were sharing a burger and she was hand-feeding him Tater Tots."

The two left together and were overheard saying they were headed to another party.

Reps for Morgan and Gershon, who is currently starring in the revival Boeing-Boeing on Broadway, had no comment.

The report comes just a month after Morgan called off his two-month-long engagement to his Weeds co-star Mary-Louise Parker.

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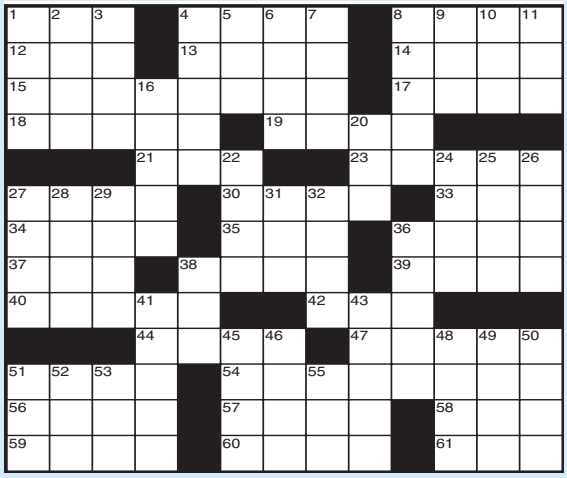
# 36 take five



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2 Monstrous giant
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4 Girl-watcher
5 Popular cruise stop
6 Woe is me!
7 Fill the hull
8 Hindu sage
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10 Fruit drink
11 — -Mex cuisine
16 Theme
20 Classified items
22 Ticks off
24 Vine valley
25 Was in on
26 Fishtails
27 Conceited
28 Rick's old flame
29 Vegas machine
31 Aurora, to Socrates
32 The worst, slangily
36 Large amount
38 Frat letter
41 Derrick
43 Skinflint
45 Dog nail
46 Toe-stubber's cry
48 Sorry!
49 Decoy
50 Use the overhead
51 Tentacle
52 Meadow murmur
53 Pen brand
55 T'ai — ch'uan

## across »

1 Wrecker's job
4 Out loud
8 Venetian-blind unit
12 Yecch!
13 — monster
14 Boundless
15 Sponge off of
17 Mr. Trebek of "Jeopardy!"
18 Uptight
19 Trouser part
21 Delhi address
23 Small-time
27 Tourist's need
30 DC figures
33 Santa — winds
34 Foe opposite
35 Colorful carp
36 Gush forth
37 Equal, in combos
38 Library sound
39 Cornfield noises
40 Of course, slangily
42 Mineral spring
44 Wealthy, to Pablo
47 Pagoda figures
51 Mr. Eban
54 Gets a break (2 wds.)
56 Shower, maybe
57 Flu symptom
58 Debate side
59 Spice made from nutmeg
60 Hum
61 Work on a quilt

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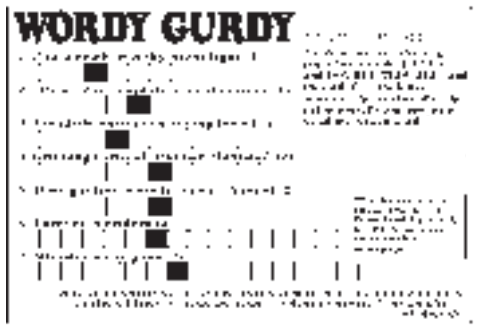

## HOROSCOPE

**ARIES | March 21-April 20**
Somebody is concerned about legalities. Things perk up in the workplace. A family member covets a keepsake.

**TAURUS | April 21-May 21**
Anxiety puts you in a tense situation. A traveling healer goes home. A loss of respect won't be expected.

**GEMINI | May 22-June 21**
Somebody wants to talk about serious issues. A happy friend chatters incessantly. You will feel vulnerable this evening.

**CANCER | June 22-July 22**
A foolish hope goes up in flames. A woman will persevere when a proposal is made. A loser will change your world.

**LEO | July 23-Aug. 23**
You'll determine the wisest course of action. A love story becomes infuriating. You can't always respond with kindness.

**VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22**
A friend has news to share about a bad scene. Recklessness could lead to disillusionment. A significant fact has been overlooked.

**LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23**
Someone dear to you changes your mind. A nervous birdbrain loosens up a VIP. There's a chance to move up.

**SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22**
Minimize an incident before a matter worsens. Independent action will provoke scrutiny. A man wrestles with angels.

**SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21**
You need a change of scenery. A companion is in love with the wrong person. Your judgment will be seen as correct.

**CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20**
Energy and effort pay off in a miraculous way. Someone needs room to grow. Make a clean sweep at work.

**AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18**
You'll realize that someone only has eyes for you. Dreams and wishes are fulfilled. Troubles have moved away from you.

**PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20**
Fulfill your dreams by letting go of sorrow. You'll share news of a romantic plan. Avoid the usual pleas for commitment. AVATAR VENUS

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## instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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| 17-21 | Smart |
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| More than 25 | Keep practising |

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